

THE NAPANEE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA

Doll Contest

—AT THE—

Royal Shoe Store

Allieda Fralick	375 Votes	Josephine Vrooman	30 Votes
Mildred Perry	285 Votes	Mary Vanastine	30 Votes
Winnifred Perry	160 Votes	Sybil Moon	25 Votes
Ada Pendell	140 Votes	Sperry Joyce	20 Votes
Marion Watts	120 Votes	Cora Hudgins	15 Votes
Helen Wallace	115 Votes	Hazel Cummings	10 Votes
Edith Johnston	105 Votes	Gladys Cummings	10 Votes
Muriel Shannon	90 Votes	Millie Young	10 Votes
Mary Nash	70 Votes	Florence Lasher	10 Votes
Mildred Rikley	70 Votes	Maggie O'Neill	10 Votes
Vera Ballanger	55 Votes	Jessie Begins	5 Votes
Bernice Fish	50 Votes	Jessie Begins	5 Votes
Hazel Asselstine	50 Votes	Agnes Russell	5 Votes
Grace Lasher	50 Votes	Maretta Whitmarsh	5 Votes
Marie Papineau	35 Votes		

Contest Closes Dec. 24th, 1909.

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Voters' List Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be
held pursuant to the Ontario Voters Lists Act,
by his honor the Judge of the County Court of
the County of Lennox and Addington, at the
Court House, in the Town of Napanee, on
TUESDAY, THE 21st DAY OF DECEMBER,
A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to
hear and determine complaints of errors and

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,
Dec. 15th, 1909.

Council met in regular session Mayor
Simpson presiding.

Members present—Reeve Rutan,
Councillors Alexander, Bogart, Bur-
rows, Kinnerly, Steacy.

Minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved.

Councillor Gibbard entered.

A communication was received from
Mr. U. M. Wilson on behalf of Mr. Jno.
Herrington notifying the council that
he proposed to sue the council for
\$9.70, Mr. John Herrington's account
for lighting lanterns, while the old
bridge was being torn down.

On motion the communication was
referred to the Streets committee with
power to act.

A communication from Mr. Alpine
Woods complaining of gas coming into
his cellar from the John street sewer.

On motion the Mayor was requested
to interview Mr. Craig with a view to
having the nuisance abated.

Communications from the National
Sanitarium Asylum and Kingston
General Hospital were ordered filed.

A communication from the Fire Un-
derwriters' Association re the care of
fire fighting appliances during the cold
weather was read and on motion filed.

The streets committee reported re
the communication from the Railway
Commissioner re the Centre street
railway crossing, recommending that
the communication be referred to the
Mayor and Clerk to secure further in-
formation in the matter and secure a
hearing before the Railway Commis-
sioner at a later date than Jan. 4th, if
possible.

The Chairman of the Finance Com-
mittee reported the financial standing
of the various committees and receipts
and expenditures to date as follows:

	Balance.	Expended	Appropriation
	917 00	2533 00	3500 00
	730 35	5080 65	6740 00
	288 67	381 33	600 00
	80 10	211 90	325 00
	10 45	29 55	40 00
	1846 69	1068 67	2916 36
	145 38	351 61	500 00
	3004 69	3801 61	400 00
Committee			
Streets			
Fire Water and Light			
Town Property			
Printing			
Market and Police			
Contingent			
Poor and Sanitary			
Bridge			

Cash in Bank	\$ 613 55
Cash by tax collector	173 69
Balance of taxes	1500 00
	\$2287 14

DEBTS UNPAID.

Referred to finance committee and
clerk with power to act: John Bentley
\$1.00; J. J. Graham \$1.75, cab fare
&c.; Thos. Smith, shovelling snow
30c; Miss Lamy, copying evidence re
Cartwright vs Napanee, \$10.00; Napa-
nee band \$100.00; W. A. Grange,
postage &c \$10.00; Chas. Stevens,
wood and coal for poor \$12.50; F. L.
Hooper, poor and sanitary \$1.25; F.
E. Vanliven poor and sanitary \$8.75;
J. H. Brown repairs spainkier &c \$2.00;
F. L. Hooper, Fire, Water and Light,
\$7.50; Robt. Light, streets \$23.95; P.
Bergin, stone for bridge \$6.20; W. J.
Normile, bridge \$9.54; Boyle & S'n,
streets \$9.19; John Fennell, streets
\$1.00; F. L. Hooper, bridge \$2.85; L.
Kelly, market 25c; R. Light, town
property \$1.50; J. Fox, town property
\$2.18.

Following is the resolution passed
by the council in reference to the
dredging of the river:

Whereas the Napanee river is naviga-
ble up to the town of Napanee and is
the only connection by water with the
bay ports of the Bay of Quinte and
through the Bay of Quinte with lake
ports.

And whereas the said town of Napa-
nee is the distributing centre for a
large, thrifty and growing industrial
and agricultural population.

And whereas it is very important to
the said town of Napanee, and the
district surrounding it that the said
river be kept open and safe for navi-
gation to support the large trade in
coal, grain, timber and other com-
modities and the large passenger
traffic.

And whereas the said river, which
is about seven miles in length from
the town of Napanee to where it
enters the Bay of Quinte waters.

And whereas it is twenty years and
upwards since the said river has been
dredged to any sufficient or appreciable
extent.

And whereas since that time the said
river has grown up with weeds, which
said weeds have rotted and filled up
the said river and the channel thereof,
and has thereby become a serious
menace to the safe and easy naviga-
tion of said stream.

And whereas the said stream has
also become encumbered by sandbars,
wrecks, derelicts and other imped-
iments to navigation.

And whereas surveys and soundings
of said stream were made several
years ago by the Department of Pub-
lic Works, a record of which is on file
with the said Department.

And whereas it is very urgent and
important that the said Napanee river
be thoroughly dredged from the said
Town of Napanee to its outlet, in
order that the district which it serves
shall have the proper use of this
natural waterway for the obtaining of
the raw material required for its large
population and for the marketing of
its commodities.

And whereas the dredging done dur-
ing the summer of 1909 was not suffi-
cient to make said stream navigable, and
in fact has proved a hindrance to navi-
gation rather than an aid.

And whereas in the opinion of the
Municipal Council of the Town of Na-
panee it is desirable, that a large sum
should be spent during the summer of
1910 to properly and sufficiently dredge
said river.

Be it therefore resolved by the
Municipal Council of the Town of Na-
panee that the Dominion Government
be memorialized to place in the esti-
mates or supplementary estimates a
sufficient sum for the proper and com-
plete dredging of the Napanee river
and that a copy of this resolution be
forwarded to the Honorable the Minis-

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The demand for Nursery Stock is in-
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of our salesmen you will realize there is
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Write at once for particulars.
Pay weekly. Free outfit.
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Feed Mill and
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Grinding Every Day.
Farmers will find us at all times
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Our evaporator will be open for
evaporating apples about Sept. 15th.
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Near Reindeer Dock.

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A Candy Novel Luncheon.

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by his honor the Judge of the County Court of
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A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to
hear and determine complaints of errors and
omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality
of the Town of Napanee, for 1909.
Take further notice that the 20th December,
A. D. 1909, is the last day for filing complaints.
W. M. A. GRANGE,
Municipal Clerk.

Dated Dec. 9th, 1909.

Nomination Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting
of the electors of the Village of Bath,
will be held in the town hall, Bath on
MONDAY, the 27th of DECEMBER, at
7.30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating
candidates for the offices of Reeve, Councillors,
and Public School Trustees, to
represent the Village of Bath for the
year 1910. And further take notice that
all nominations shall be in writing. All
persons interested are required to attend
and govern themselves accordingly.
MAX ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Bath, Dec. 8th, 1909.

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PUBLIC MEETING!

A public meeting of the Ratepay-
ers of the town will be held in the
Town Hall, Napanee,
—on—
Friday Evening,
Dec, 17th
at 8 o'clock

to discuss the proposed Waterworks
agreement.
W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

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Principal.

Commitment	
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Contingent	
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Bridge	

Cash in Bank	\$ 613 55
Cash by tax collector	173 00
Balance of taxes	1300 00
	\$2287 14

DEBTS UNPAID.

Schools	\$ 1200 00
Salaries to dec. 31	250 00
Balance to credit of town	711 14

Report adopted.
Mr. Ruttan also reported that he
had settled with Mr. German the
amount to be received by the town
from the R. J. Wright behest amount-
ing to \$101.00 and that same had been
deposited in a special account in the
Merchants Bank in trust for the pur-
poses of the will of the late R. J.
Wright.

Report adopted.
Mr. Ruttan also reported regarding
the Treasurer's bonds recommending
that the treasurer be requested to fur-
nish additional personal securities to
the amount of \$2000.00 and that the
treasurer's bonds be renewed to the ex-
tent of \$8000.00 and at the expense of
the Treasurer and that his claim for
extra services be not allowed.

Report adopted.
Accounts were presented from the
Electric Light Commissioners for wiring
&c., \$111.96, and cinders \$18.10.
On motion the amount was ordered
credited on amount due the town by
the Commissioners.

The account of the Electric Light
Commissioners for \$78.92 for lighting
was ordered paid, account of Electric
Light Commissioners for lamps for fire
alarms \$23.30, and \$20.11 for installing
batteries for fire alarms, also ordered
paid.

The town property committee re-
ported that the cost re-decorating the
interior of the Town Hall would be
about \$50.00.

The Poor and Sanitary Committee
reported the poor relief furnished since
Dec. 1st, amount \$21.25.

A By-Law was presented appointing
polling places, deputy returning offi-
cers and poll clerks for Municipal elec-
tions. The By-law was put through
its various stages and finally passed.
Nominations will be held on Dec. 27th,
and election on January 3rd, 1910.

Mr. Jenkins was heard in reference
to the taxes on his property, formerly
the Bullantyne estate, asking a refund
of taxes, as property was assessed too
high. Referred to Court of Revision.

Moved by Mr. Ruttan, seconded by
Mr. Bogart, that the usual grant of
\$30.00 each be made to the members
of Council for services in committees.
Mr. Bogart expressed his intention of
accepting but \$20.00 on account of his
absence during the summer.

The Collector was given an exten-
sion of time for the return of his roll
until Dec. 31st.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were order-
ed paid: A. T. Harshaw, insurance,
\$111.70, less amount due by Mr. Har-
shaw for granolithic walk and sewer.

T. A. Huffman, Druggist, and— Wallace's Drug Store

Besides the Kodak part of Mr. Huff-
man's business, we have taken over his
Private Remedies.
These Remedies are well known in
this locality, having been manufactured
and sold here over 40 years.—Below is a
list:

- Dr. Ash's Cholera Syrup.
- Dr. Ash's Electric Plaster.
- Warner's Asthma Cure.
- Huffman's Liquid Asthma Cure.
- Huffman's Cough Cure.
- Huffman's Spavin Cure.
- Huffman's Nerve and Bone Liniment
- Huffman's Sore Throat Gargle.
- Huffman's Neuralgia Cure,

Huffman's Goutre Cure

(The Sure Cure for Thick Neck)
Anything you have been in the habit of
getting at Huffman's you can now get
at
WALLACE'S.

There is a danger that a large sum
should be spent during the summer of
1910 to properly and sufficiently dredge
said river.

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sufficient sum for the proper and com-
plete dredging of the Napanee river
and that a copy of this resolution be
forwarded to the Honorable the Minister
of Public Works at Ottawa.

T. W. SIMPSON, **W. A. GRANGE,**
Mayor, Clerk.

Dated at Napanee, Dec. 16th, 1909.

Council adjourned.

Sleighs, coasters, all varieties and prices. A. E. Paul.

Just a Little Bit Better.

Hills (English) Christmas cards and
calendars have that delicate tint and
dainty design that the ordinary goods
in this class do not possess. Before
you purchase, see the fine assortment
at The Medical Hall, Napanee's Large-
est Drug Store—Fred L. Hooper.

MORVEN

Miss Maxill is nursing at Mr. Kearns.
John Alcombrack is visiting at D.
R. Hicks.

Norman Garrison paid a flying visit
here. John Hall also called.

The people are sorry to lose Mrs.
Tallow, who is going to Rochester, N.
Y., to enter into business.

The Very Latest Thing

In ladies hand bags and purses, also
gentlemen's wallets, made by the
Julian Sale leather goods Co. Some-
thing special for the Christmas trade
at The Medical Hall—Napanee's Large-
est Drug Store—Fred L. Hooper.

YARKER.

The banks in the country villages
make it very convenient for the pay-
ing in of taxes. In Camden a percent-
age is added to all taxes not paid in
by December 14th.

The public school concert may be
given in the hall instead of the school
house.

The youngest son of Walter Cum-
mings, while sliding down hill, ran in-
to a rig coming from the mill. The
only injury he sustained was to his
hand.

J. V. Burn has sold his stock to Mr.
Thornton, of Tamworth, who will open
here this week.

J. A. Vandewater has sold his place
of business to Alexander Curl, Mr.
Vandewater leaves here in February,
for the North-West.

On Monday M. Foster again shipped
hogs from here.

Burns Gilbert has moved to Fen-
wick Connolly's residence.

The Holiness Movement held a suc-
cessful convention here. The meet-
ings were well attended, especially
those held in the public hall. The
meetings in the hall were held, one
Saturday evening and three on Sun-
day, the hall at each meeting being
filled, many coming from a distance
by teams and by train. The following
sneakers were present and gave some
soul-stirring addresses: Rev. A. T.
Warren, of Carleton Place; Rev. W.
J. Tompkins, of Kingston; Rev. Mr.
Bishop, of Inverary; Rev. Mr. Jeffrey,
of Wilton. The convention lasted four
days, and those who came to remain
the duration of the convention were
billeted out in the homes of Yarker-
ites.

Mrs. H. McCarthy, of Yarker, re-
ceived last Thursday, 9th inst., at her
home,

Thomas Eagle has moved his family
to Bedford.

Marshall Babcock sold his loose
chattels by auction sale. A large
crowd was present.

John Storms and wife, of Sydenham,
spent a few days in Yarker.

If You Give Candy Give The Best.

If you intend giving any one a box
of bon-bons at Xmas you will find the
"highest class" chocolates in Canada
at Wallace's, Napanee's leading Drug
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\$10,300, which will leave the County debenture debt at \$30,000, and this amount practically represents the expenditures under Good Roads System of the County over and above what was raised by the County rate and the amount contributed by the Government. The old consolidated debt of the County will be paid, when this \$10,300 debenture is paid in January. The Educational Committee had to adjust the Inspectorate, District of the Public Schools of the County of Lennox and Addington and the County of Frontenac and to avoid the alternative of having to appoint two Inspectors for each County, a joint arrangement was made between the Counties, by which a new district was created partially of Lennox and Addington and partially of Frontenac and Mr. M. R. Reid, B. A., was appointed Inspector of the new Public Schools Inspectorate. Mr. Reid to begin with a salary of \$1500; to be increased in two years to \$1700; half of this salary is paid by the Government and the other half paid by the two Counties in the proportion of three eighths to be paid by Lennox and Addington and five eighths by the County of Frontenac. The Educational Committee, at its last session, had the question of the appropriation for Newburgh High School and Napanee Collegiate Institute to deal with and the report of the committee granting to Napanee \$300, more for the Collegiate Institute purposes than last year, was adopted by the Council. The county contributing to the Collegiate Institute now \$3500, instead of \$3000, as last year. At the November meeting the council granted towards the payment for the construction of the new bridge in Napanee, \$600, and at the December meeting the Napanee Poultry show got the usual grant of \$25, and a liability, arising out of the county scheme for the care of the poor, showed between \$200 and \$300, due from Napanee to the county under by-law No. 23, as well as similar accounts due from the different local Municipalities of the County for care of the poor in Kingston by the county, came up for consideration and the County Council thought the wisest course would be for the council to assume these accounts, and pay for the poor of the county without trying to bill the local municipalities for the amounts incurred for the poor from the different municipalities and by-law was passed repealing by-law 23, which authorized the charging back of these amounts and in the future all the poor sent from the county to Kingston will be paid for by the county council. A grant of \$50 was made to the Hay Bay ferry or road promoted by the business men of Napanee. Another important matter, that received the attention of this year's council was the present system of county roads and finally a resolution was passed at the last session condemning the existing system of county roads and recommending that the council of 1910 adopt a better, improved and more satisfactory system of construction or abandon county roads entirely. This action of the council does not financially effect Napanee, as the increased county rate, since the Good Roads System has been introduced, is about equal to the county grant to Napanee for designated roads. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I have the honor to be Your obedient servant,
G. F. RUTAN
Reeve.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Fifteen lives and fifteen millions in property loss on land and sea is the toll known to have been taken by the storm which swept Newfoundland and its waters last week.

s it in Napanee?
If it is and it pertains to the drug business you will find it at Wallace's Drug Store every time. All medicines advertised in this paper are sold at Wallace's.

held by them. And further take notice that after the said 21st day of December, A. D. 1909, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

H. M. DEROCHÉ,
Solicitor for the said executors.
Dated the 14th of November, 1909. 491

EXECUTRICES' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of George Garrison, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Garrison, late of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about 31st day of Nov., 1909, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for Luella May Wartman and Melissa Jane Warner, Executrices of the last will and testament of the said George Garrison, deceased, on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1910, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of January, 1910, the said executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,
Solicitor for the said executrices.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1909.

EXECUTRICES' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Margaret P. Symington, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 123 of the Revised Statute of Ontario, section 38 and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Margaret P. Symington, late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, Physician, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of September, A. D. 1909, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to T. B. GEHMAN, Napanee, Ont., Solicitor for Thomas Symington and Helen Symington Executors, on or before the 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1910, their names, addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, (if any) held by them, duly certified.

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of January, 1910, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

T. B. GEHMAN,
Solicitor for the above named Executors.
Dated this 27th day of November, 1909.

A full line of Kodak Supplies at Wallace's, Napanee's leading drug store. We sell the Eastman Film.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.
ESTABLISHED 1864.
PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE OVER \$10,400,000.
UNDOUBTED SECURITY FOR DEPOSITORS

Savings Bank Department.
Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest at best current rate paid.
Farmers' Business Solicited and General Banking Business Transacted.
Napanee Branch, W. A. BELLHOUSE, Mgr.
Yarker Branch, E. R. CHECKLEY, Mgr.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Frederick Ross, formerly of the village of Camden East, laborer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having claim against the said Charles F. Ross, who died on the 28th October, 1909, are required to send by post prepaid, to the undersigned, Solicitor for the executors, on or before 20TH DECEMBER NEXT, their names, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars of their claims. And after the said date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

JOHN L. WHITING,
Box 44, Kingston, Ont.
Dated 28th November, 1909.

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In the estate of Uriah Coleman Sills, deceased.

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And further take notice that after the said 18th day of January, A. D. 1910, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,
Solicitor for the said Executors
Dated this 11th day of December, 1909.

Make the children happy on Christmas. See Paul's supply of gifts suitable for young or old. Paul's Bookstore.

At the regular meeting of Derry Lodge, No. 2, Prentice Boys, held at Stella on Wednesday evening, of last week, the following officers were elected for 1910: W. M., C. A. Gibson; D. M., W. D. Sanders; Rec-Sec, D. H. Filson; Financial Secretary, W. G. Brown; Chaplain, W. H. Preston; Treasurer, B. Glenn; Committee, Joseph Fray, John Filson, Alexander Mc Cormick, Robert Glenn, Edward Scott; Director of ceremonies, Frank Glenn; inside tyler, T. Steel; outside tyler, David Bray; auditors, S. I. Pringle, and C. A. Gibson.

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MAYORALTY 1910.
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of
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To the Ratepayers of Napanee.
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I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Mayoralty for the year 1910. As I am one of the largest ratepayers and have served a number of years in the council I feel that I am fully qualified to fill the position in the best interests of the town.
Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain
Yours respectfully,
W. T. GIBBARD.

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ELECTIONS 1910.
To the Electors,—
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Thanking you for past favors
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A. ALEXANDER.

ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the patrons of the Deseronto cheese factory is called for December 22nd, 1909, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the factory to receive the auditors' report, elect officers for 1910, and for the transaction of any business in the interest of the factory. G. G. Pullow, chief Dairy Inspector, has promised to be present and address the meeting, and you are requested to be present.
WM. A. SMITH, Esq., MANLY JONES,
Pres. Sec-Treas.

Nomination Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Richmond, will be held in the Town Hall, Selby, on MONDAY, THE 27th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1909, beginning at the hour of 12 o'clock noon and lasting one hour, for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the offices of Reeve and four Councillors to represent the Township of Richmond in the Council for the year 1910. And further take notice that all nominations shall be in writing. All persons interested are required to attend and govern themselves accordingly.
ABRAM WINTERS,
Tp. Clerk.
Selby, Dec. 14th, 1909.

Does This Hit You?
When making up your list of Christmas presents for the home, in many cases at least, a pretty hanging or banquet lamp, or perhaps an electric portable, will be right in order. A fine assortment at prices to suit all purchasers at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

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Capital (authorized) = \$6,000,000
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Our facilities for collecting and remitting money should be employed by all business men to whom promptness is a consideration.

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HOW TO ROAST.

Roast on a rack in the dripping pans. Lay slices of fat pork over the goose, as it aids in drawing out the excess of oil. After three-quarters of an hour, remove the pork, draw all oil from the pan, and return goose to the oven, well dredged with flour seasoned with salt and pepper. After the flour has browned, begin basting, and continue this every 15 minutes. Formerly it was the custom to add some water to the pan, but good authorities omit it, and do not begin to baste until the fat has been drawn off. Cook until the joints separate easily, from 1½ to 3 hours. An eight-pound goose requires about two hours. Insufficiently cooked, a goose is very indigestible and unpalatable. It should be killed at least two days before being roasted. Garnish the goose with tips of choice celery, alternating with jellied apples.

These latter will be found delicious. Pare and core whole apples, large and firm ones being preferable. Fill the holes with red currant jelly, sprinkle all over with lemon juice and dust with granulated sugar. Place a little water in the pan around the apples, and bake them until candied but not broken. Preserved ginger may be used instead of the jelly.

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DECORATIONS

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In the menu suggested nothing complicated, expensive or out of season is chosen. Cheese, nuts, except in small quantities, and a profusion of rich dishes have been omitted intentionally.

ALAS! TOO LATE.

It was Christmas Eve. Staring at the dying embers of the fire was a beautiful woman. Her face was worried, and she clasped and unclasped her hands in nervous excitement.

"Christmas Eve," she murmured, "and no money to buy baby a Christmas gift!"

Mechanically her eyes wandered around the room until, with a guilty start, they rested on something standing on the mantelpiece. It was baby's money-box.

"If I only dared," she thought, "but what would John say?"

For a few moments she stood debating the awful question in her mind, and then reached the box.

"John need never know," she said. With trembling hands she broke open the box and emptied on the table a collection of buttons, nails, and so on.

John had been there first.

To those who may have become tired of the old-fashioned games usual at Christmas, the following may be found suitable: Hunt up a lot of poor people that have not got any Christmas dinner, and go and give them one. N.B.—This game may be played by any number of persons.

At one time the celebration lasted until Candlemas, but because of the increasing realization that it is in commemoration of the birth of the Christ Child, it has become more and more the children's day, one continuous round of shrieking happiness from first break of day until the tired little heads snuggle down into the pillows to dream of what Santa Claus brought them.

Let's first gather at the church to offer up the thanks that should so gladly pour from full hearts, and then the whole day will be so much more satisfying.

Perhaps this brief sketch may not add to your pleasure in keeping Christmas, but it has been a satisfaction to tell it. And now to dinner, for after all that's what we look forward to, next to the tree.

CHRISTMAS DON'TS.

Don't leave the east mark on presents.

Don't let money dominate your Christmas giving.

Don't let Christmas giving deteriorate into a trade.

Don't embarrass yourself by giving more than you can afford.

Don't try to pay debts or return obligations in your Christmas giving.

Don't give trashy things. Many an attic could tell strange stories about Christmas presents.

Don't make presents which your friends will not know what to do with, and which would merely encumber the home.

Don't give because others expect you to. Give because you love to. If you cannot send your heart with the gift, keep the gift.

Don't give too bulky articles to people who live in small quarters, unless you know that they need the particular things you send them.

Don't wait until the last minute to buy your presents, and then, for lack of time to make proper selections, give what your better judgment condemns.

Don't decide to abstain from giving just because you cannot afford expensive presents. The thoughtfulness of your gift, the interest you take in those to whom you give, are the principal things. The intrinsic value of your gift counts very little.

Don't give things because they are cheap and make a big show for the money. As a rule it is a dangerous thing to pick up a lot of all sorts of things at bargain sales for Christmas presents. If you do, there is always the temptation to make inappropriate gifts. Besides there is usually some defect in bargain articles, or they are out of style, out of date, or there is some other reason why they are sold under price.

HOME A CENTER OF JOY.

Home keeping means a study into things strange and complex, an inquiry into the greatest questions of life. Here under one roof cluster a little circle of wonderful beings. They are quite different, one from another. Each has his queer ways. Some even are thought to be most "peculiar," though if the truth were known some good qualities underlie it all. And some are fond of this and some of that. Yet here they must live, and live in harmony, just as colors must blend and contrast to give joy—for the home must be a center of joy else it is not really "home."

When is a fowl's neck like a bell? When it is wrung for dinner. What is the difference between an auction and seasickness? One is the sale of effects, the other the effects of a sail. How long can a goose stand on one leg? Try it and see. Why is the letter A like twelve o'clock? Because it comes in the middle of day.

How does a sailor know there is a man in the moon? Because he has been to sea.

Why is a wick of candle like Athens? Because it is in grease (Greece).

When is a baby not a baby? When it is a little cross.

Why is a crow a brave bird? Because he never shows the white feather.

When are your eyes not eyes? When the wind makes them water. Why is an extracted tooth like a thing forgotten? Because it has gone out of your head.

Mr. Bigger, Mrs. Bigger and Baby Bigger, which of this interesting family is the biggest, and why the biggest? Baby Bigger, because he is a little Bigger.

When is a soldier not half a soldier? When he's in quarters.

FAMOUS CHRISTMAS TREES.

The biggest private Christmas-tree ever seen in England was one which the Duke of Norfolk had cut from his own estate and conveyed, with much trouble, to Arundel Castle. It stood 70 feet high, weighed nearly four tons, and bore on its branches presents to the value of \$20,000. The Christmas-tree which Queen Victoria gave soon after her marriage to the Prince Consort was 40 feet high, and its crop of gifts was valued at something like \$45,000.

THE ORIGINAL CRACKER.

The Christmas cracker was originally an invention of the days of the French Empire. In its primitive form it was a piece of paper only, screwed up, with the ends cut into vandykes, and dipped in gold. In the middle a small present was contained.



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LAUS ON THE WAY.

CHRISTMAS SNOW.

The wind sighs leafless trees among,
The fire burns bright, the nights are long,
The robin sings his winter song,
And the Christmas snow is falling.

Frost crystals lend their shining light
To rubies from the holly bright,
And mistletoe's pure pearls of white,
When the Christmas snow is falling.

To those that smile, and those that weep,
Come peaceful visions as they sleep;
For Christmas angels vigil keep,
When the Christmas snow is falling.

Age thinks of many a Christmas past,
And hears old stories in the blast
Of Christmas days too bright to last,
When the Christmas snow is falling.

While youth but learns from that same breeze
Of countless Christmas days like these,
And many glorious prospects sees
When the Christmas snow is falling.

THE CHILDREN AT THE GATE.

Behold the children at the gate;
All patient for your loves they wait;
The cold winds toss their tresses sweet,
The snows are spread before their feet.
Have ye no kindly words or arts
To win, and warm them in your hearts?
There, where each face expectant is,
Are lips that keep for thee thy kiss;
Are lips that in the afterwhile
Shall light thy pathway with a smile.
The night is cold; shalt these abide
Safe at thy heart's warm fireside?

Behold the children at thy gate,
And hasten! for they weep and wait;
The wind its icy vengeance wreaks—
The blind snows pelt their pallid cheeks.
Hasten—for one day they shall rest
Folded into the Christ, His breast!

HANGING THE STOCKINGS.

Christmas Eve—It's Christmas

Holiday Dishes

Icing.—Put one pound of marshmallows in a double boiler with a little water, add a large cupful of mixed nut meats chopped, some chipped crystallized fruits, and add enough orange juice to spread. Cover the outside with plain boiled icing.

Plum Pudding Sauce.—Cream half a pound of butter with three-fourths of sugar and the beaten yolk of an egg; simmer for a few moments over a slow fire, stirring constantly; then add a glass of melted jelly, turn into a sauce bowl, grate a little nutmeg.

Creamed Lobster.—Chop one pound of boiled lobster meat (canned will do), rather coarse; boil one quart of milk and stir in four well-pounded or rolled crackers, then add the lobster; season with salt, butter and pepper, boil up once and serve; add chopped onion if liked, but it is rich enough without.

Eggs and Tomatoes.—Chop finely two ounces of smoked dried beef, freed from fat and outside skin. Add one cupful of tomatoes, one-quarter cupful of grated cheese, a few drops of onion juice, and a little cayenne pepper. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add mixture, and when heated add three eggs slightly beaten. Cook until a creamy consistency, stirring constantly and scraping from bottom of pan.

Beef à la Iroquois.—Two cupfuls of finely chopped cooked meat, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one small onion, one cupful of tomato, two tablespoonfuls flour, one cupful of stock, salt and pepper to taste. Melt and brown the butter, add the onion, sliced, and cook until a delicate brown. Add the flour and brown, stirring all the time, then add the meat. Add the stock and tomatoes and cook until thoroughly heated. Serve on a hot dish garnished with toast.

Confection Cake.—One-third cake of chocolate, one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of sour milk or cream, two eggs, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, a small half teaspoonful of baking soda stirred into one-half cupful of warm water, in which is also dissolved two cupfuls of grated maple sugar. Cream the butter, add the unseparated eggs, add the chocolate melted over a pan of hot water, the flour to which has been added a teaspoonful of baking powder, and the maple sugar and the soda. Bake in layers.

Asparagus on Toast.—Use large-sized white asparagus. Rinse well in cold water to remove all grit. Tie the stalks together loosely so that they may be lifted out easily when cooked. Pour over the asparagus about a quart of boiling water, salted, and cook gently for twenty minutes. Lay the stalks on a platter with the heads resting on well-toasted slices of white bread. Make a sauce of a teaspoonful of butter, one of flour, salt, pepper and a third of a cupful of water in which the asparagus was cooked. Cook for a few minutes and pour over.

New Century Plum Pudding.—For New Century plum pudding take one-half cupful each of butter and sugar, three eggs well beaten, one

pound of fresh beef suet shredded fine and free from strings and skin, one pound of seeded raisins chopped fine, the same of cleaned currants, one-fourth pound of shredded candied citron, one ounce each of candied lemon peel cut into thin strips, two ounces of almonds cut into bits, one teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and ground cloves, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one of grated nutmeg, one-half pound each of sweet butter and granulated sugar, six eggs, one pint of sweet milk, the juice of two oranges and one lemon, and one and one-half pounds of flour. Mix the fruit and dredge two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with sifted flour; then add the chopped suet and mix again; in another bowl cream the butter and sugar; add to this mixture the egg yolks beaten smooth and light, the milk, and when the whole has been well mixed, stir in the stiff whites of the eggs alternately with the sifted flour. Beat light, then add the spices, the fruit juices; then add the fruit mixture and, with the hands, work into a compact mass. Have the pudding mould well greased with butter and steam from four to eight hours.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.

Almond Creams.—Mold an almond into each small ball of fondant and roll the balls in granulated sugar.

Date Creams.—Remove seed from number of dates to be used; put a little fondant in each date, press together and roll in granulated sugar.

Walnut Creams.—Add a little vanilla or other flavoring to the fondant when beating. After kneading, form into small ovals, and press the half of an English walnut on each.

Gingerettes.—Melt a piece of fondant in a double boiler or in a cup over boiling water. Stir into it candied ginger cut in small pieces. Pour into a square, shallow pan and when it is hard cut into strips with a sharp knife.

Nut Rolls.—Take equal parts of whatever variety of nut meats you prefer and fondant. Mix well and form into a roll. Cover this with plain fondant, roll in granulated sugar, and let harden until next day, then cut crosswise.

Coffee Caramels.—Two cupfuls of granulated sugar, half a cupful of strong coffee, and one cupful of cream. Let the sugar and coffee boil together for five minutes, add the cream and boil until the candy strings when dropped from the spoon. Pour into a buttered pan and when cold cut into squares.

Fig and Nut Squares.—Pour a layer of melted fondant into an oiled or buttered tin square. Have ready half a pound of dried figs, which have been stewed in a cup of water until pulpy. Add to the figs two pounds of sugar and a cupful of chopped nut meats. Cook this mixture until stiff, then pour over the layer of fondant. When the fig and nut layer has hardened, pour over it another layer of the melted fondant. When cold remove from the mold and cut in squares.

Chocolate Creams.—Dust the molding board with as little flour as possible and roll a piece of fondant into a cylindrical shape. Cut it into regular shaped pieces, roll between the palms of the hands until round, lay on paraffin paper, and let harden until the next day. Melt a cake of chocolate in a rather deep vessel that has been set in a pan

Christmas in Old London

It is one of the many marvels of London—that, without travelling more than four miles in any direction from Charing Cross, it is possible to spend Christmas as it is spent in almost every country on earth, from France to Japan and from Norway to Palestine, thus focusing in a few square miles the spectacle of the world's rejoicing at the birth of its Redeemer. German and Italian, Jew and Armenian, all celebrate Christ's cradling in a land of strangers precisely as if they were among their own people.

In a score of different parts of London the German loads his Christmas-tree with its glittering burden of lighted candles, blown-glass decorations, and toys of every imaginable kind, from wooden dolls to marvellous mechanical figures; for no German is too poor to buy a Christbaum, which to him is the embodiment of Yuletide, and around which so many cherished memories of childhood cling. He indulges, if his purse can afford it, in a hearty Christmas Eve supper, the principal features of which are carp cooked in beer, and a wonderful dish called mohnpieln, a compound of poppyseed, white bread, almonds, and raisins stewed in milk; and he eats fabulous quantities of cakes—the rich, gingery, peppery Nuremberg cakes, Dresden stollen, Brunswick honey-cakes, and, most popular of all, marzipan tarts. To the German Christmas is even more than to the Englishman, a time of feasting and merry-making, of family reunions, and of present-giving.

Christmas Eve is to thousands of Frenchmen in London the great time of the year for feasting and revelry. Monsieur and Madame usually celebrate Reveillon, as it is called, by a visit to a theatre or music-hall, followed by supper in a restaurant. And such a supper! There is usually a Strasburg pie, composed of truffles and lavers of liver of fattened geese; boar's head jelly, oyster and cray-fish, frogs and snails, foie gras and quails in aspic, and black sausage—to the accompaniment of foaming beer and sparkling champagne. Toasts and songs, laughter and dancing, and every form of boisterous and good-humored merriment, all add their quota to the evening's revels, which often last until dawn. Such is the Frenchman's Christmas Eve. His Christmas Day, however, is of a very different and more sober character, given up to ceremonial calls, the giving of countless presents, and the placid enjoyment of the domestic hearth.

In the Italian colony, Saffron Hill, Yuletide is a time of mingled feasting and religious observances. The prelude to the midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, at which all good Italians are present, is a sumptuous supper for which preparations have been made some days ahead, and at which the fun waxes furious. After Mass, in the small hours of the morning, comes a second supper of eels, vermicelli, and wink-

wait.
The wind its icy vengeance wreaks—
The blind snows pelt their pallid
cheeks.
Hasten for one day they shall rest
Folded unto the Christ, His breast.

HANGING THE STOCKINGS.

Christmas Eve! It's Christmas
Eve!
Supper's cleared away—
Seems as if I can't believe
That to-day's to-day!
I don't see a thing, do you,
We can hang a stockin' to?

For a month or just about,
Days would hardly stir,
Though I crossed their places out
On the calendar.
—Pins or nails I'll never stick
In this hard old chimney brick.

P'raps as soon as night's begun
He'll come stealing in!
My! It makes the shivers run
Up and down my skin.
Mayn't I pound a nail up here
In the woodwork, mother dear?
Daddy's sock'll never do—
Not a toy would fit.
S'pose we let him stand his shoe
Just in under it?
—There! They're done. I'm sleepy,
some.
Bet to-morrow'll never come!

MISTLETOE SUPERSTITION.

According to an ancient superstition, an abundant crop of mistletoe means a happy and prosperous New Year. It is credited with the virtue of bestowing fertility and preservative power; hence the practice, which used to prevail amongst farmers, of giving to the first cow that had a calf on or after New Year's Day a branch of mistletoe to eat, so that the best of good luck should attend the dairy throughout the ensuing year.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN MARCH.

During the earliest times the favorite date for Christmas was in January. It was held in England in that month at the time of the coming of the Anglo-Saxon conquerors. March has also had its Christmas Days.



CLAU'S ARRIVAL

coasted slices of white bread. Make a sauce of a teaspoonful of butter, one of flour, salt, pepper and a third of a cupful of water in which the asparagus was cooked. Cook for a few minutes and pour over.
New Century Plum Pudding.—For New Century plum pudding take one-half cupful each of butter and sugar, three eggs well beaten, two cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one and one-fourth cupfuls of milk, and one cupful of raisins, chopped fine. Cream the butter and sugar, add the eggs, gradually sift the flour and baking powder together, and add, alternately with the milk. Add the raisins last, and bake in gem tins in a moderate oven. Serve with any good, rich sauce, preferably wine or brandy sauce.

Virginia Walnut Cake.—To one pint of the nuts, measured after they are shelled, allow one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, three eggs and a pinch of salt, one-fourth cupful of sweet milk with flour enough to make a dough. Beat the butter to a cream, and mix thoroughly with the sugar. Next add the well-beaten eggs, the milk and the salt with a little of the flour. Then the nuts, which have been shelled and passed through the meat chopper, and, last, the remaining flour. Roll out lightly, cut into shapes, sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake in a moderately hot oven.

Princes Pudding.—Decorate a mold or little cups with lemon jelly. Make a custard with a pint of milk, three yolks of eggs and a little sugar and vanilla essence. When the custard is thick, dissolve in it half an ounce of gelatine, which should have been soaked for an hour in just enough milk to cover it. Strain the liquid, then add the whites of the three eggs beaten to a stiff froth, just shaking them in lightly until thoroughly mixed. Pour this carefully into the molds and leave until set, then turn out carefully on a glass dish and put a little chopped jelly or a few spoonfuls of jam around it.

Orange Ginger Bread.—Heat together in a saucepan seven-eighths of a pound of molasses and three-eighths of a pound of butter. When warm enough to blend thoroughly add three-eighths of a pound of brown sugar, a quarter of a pound of candied orange peel cut fine, a pound and an eighth of flour. Work well together and put away in a cool place over night. Roll out thin on a floured board, cut in circles small squares, and lay an inch apart in greased tins. Mix the yolk of an egg with half a cupful of milk and brush over the top of each piece with it. Bake in a moderate oven and as soon as taken out wash again with the egg mixture.

Sand Tarts.—Beat half a pound of butter to a cream and add half a pound of granulated sugar; then add the yolks of three eggs and the whites of two, beaten together; add a teaspoonful of vanilla and just a little grated nutmeg. Mix in sufficient flour to make a dough. Dust your baking board thickly with granulated sugar. Take out a piece of dough, roll into a thin sheet, cut with round cutters, and bake in a moderate oven until a light brown. Dust the top of the sheet with sugar instead of flour, to prevent the roller from sticking. By adding half a pound of clean currants to the above recipe you will have Shrewsbury currant cakes.

Devonshire Plum Pudding.—One

molding board with as little flour as possible and roll a piece of fondant into a cylindrical shape. Cut it into regular shaped pieces, roll between the palms of the hands until round, lay on paraffin paper, and let harden until the next day. Melt a cake of chocolate in a rather deep vessel that has been set in a pan of hot water, add a piece of paraffin half as large as a walnut, the same amount of butter, and one-fourth teaspoonful of vanilla. Roll the cream in this by using a steel fork or crochet needle and place again on paraffin paper.

Fondant.—This is the foundation of nearly all French candies, and when once the art of making it is mastered, a large variety of candies are easily made. To one pound of sugar add one-half pint cold water and one-fourth teaspoonful cream of tartar, and boil rapidly for ten minutes without stirring. Dip the fingers into ice water, drop a little of the syrup into cold water, then roll it between the fingers until it forms a soft, creamy, inelastic ball. If not hard enough boil a little longer, and if too hard add a little water, boil up, and test again. Set aside in the kettle to become lukewarm, then stir the mass with a ladle until it is white and dry at the edge. It should then be taken out and kneaded, exactly as one would knead bread dough, until it is creamy and soft. By covering with a damp cloth and keeping in a cool place it will keep well for several days, and several times this amount may be made at one time. In making several pounds it is better to divide the mass before kneading, and each part may be flavored differently.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

What is that which increases the more you take from it?—A hole.
Why is anger like a potato?—It shoots from the eye.
When is a bonnet not a bonnet?—When it becomes a woman.
Why is a philanthropist like an old horse?—Because he always stops at the sound of war.
If Dick's father be John's son, what relation is Dick to John?—Grandson.
What is that which no one wishes to have, and no one wishes to lose?—A bald head.
Why is a chicken-pie like a gunsmith's shop?—Because it contains fowl-in-pieces.
When is butter like Irish children?—When it is made into little Pats.
What is that which is above all human imperfection, and yet shelters and protects the weakest and wickedest as well as the wisest and best of mankind?—A hat.
Of what trade is the sun?—A tanner.
What everyone wants, what everyone gives, what everyone asks, and what very few take?—Advice.
What is the difference between a cat and a speech?—The one has its claws at the end of its paws and the other has its pauses at the end of its clauses.
What is probably more annoying to a great reader than to have a sty in his eye?—To have a litter in his study.
When is a Scotsman like a donkey?—When he stands on his banks and braes.
When is a man not a man?—When he's a-shaving.

The prelude to the midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, at which all good Italians are present, is a sumptuous supper for which preparations have been made some days ahead, and at which the fun waxes furious. After Mass, in the small hours of the morning, comes a second supper of eels, vermicelli, and winkles!

Santa Claus is as popular a visitor to Saffron Hill as to Mavfay or Peckham, and when the little Italians wake on the fateful morning it is to find their stockings crammed full of wonderful and delectable things. Each gaily-decorated house has its little altar and its representation of the Infant Christ in His cradle; and, although the Christmas Day dinner lacks the turkey and goose of old England, it has its pheasants or fowls and a goodly store of tempting and seasonable foods; while wonderful cakes, such as the Milanese panettone and Tuscan stiacchiata, are waiting to satisfy any appetite that may be left.

The Austrian ushers in the season of rejoicing by a Christmas supper, the menu of which is largely made up of carp, chopped and baked and seasoned with pepper sauce; soup, boiled beef, and vegetables, followed by a Vienna pudding. He eats large quantities of Tyrolean fruit-bread, cakes made of ground nuts or crushed poppy seed, and sponge cakes filled with jam. And the children of the household find an unending delight in an enormous Christmas-tree, often filling half the room, brilliantly decorated with colored lanterns and laden with seductive toys.

One of the most singular of all the varied Christmas dinners eaten in London is that of the Russian, to which the family and servants sit down together at eight o'clock on Christmas Eve. The first dish on the bill of fare is invariably wheat porridge, which is served with honey; but, before anyone is allowed to taste it, the master of the house throws a spoonful of it against the ceiling, the proportion that sticks there regulating the amount of good luck that may be expected during the following year. The porridge disposed of, with the assistance of generous draughts of fiery vodka, it is followed by a strange compound—a mixture of apples, pears, dried cherries, oranges, and grapes stewed in water, sweetened with honey, and—eaten cold!

To the Greek, Christmas is less an occasion for celebration than either New Year's Day or Easter. He does not indulge in the exchange of cards or in the giving of presents; but, all the same, he contrives to have a merry time of it, and enjoys his favorite Christmas dish, roast pork, as much as any Briton his turkey or goose.

FREE DINNER FOR BEGGARS

For nearly 300 years now Nancy, in France, has sent out its officials at Christmastide with instructions to bring back fifty-four beggars to a sumptuous feast. For the dining-hall an enormous barrel is specially built, as being emblematical of the town's dependence upon the vine, and in this the mayor bids the beggars welcome, and invites them to partake of the banquet. All the expenses are paid by the town.

SIX MEN WERE DROWNED

Dredge Was Being Towed Into Port Arthur for the Winter.

A despatch from Port Arthur, Ont., says: By the sinking of Dredge No. 8, owned by the Great Lakes Dredging Company, near Mutton Island in Thunder Bay on Thursday night, six men lost their lives. They were: John Fradenburg, whose home is in the United States; Peter McDonald, watchman, Port Arthur; J. Phalen, fireman, Port Arthur; John Wilson, cook, Sarnia; Cameron, deckhand, Port Arthur, and A. Smith, second cook.

The disaster was caused by the ice cutting holes in the hull of the dredge, while she was being towed into Port Arthur. Eight of the fourteen men on board were able to jump on the scow alongside, but the others, who endeavored to save some of their possessions after the dredge started to sink, were unable to get aboard the scow. The dredge was in tow of the tug Inez, and sank so quickly that the tow line had to be chopped with an axe to prevent the tug being hauled down.

CAR FERRY AND 32 MEN LOST

Plied Between Port Stanley, Ontario, and Conneaut, Ohio.

A despatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says: The Bessemer and Pere Marquette car ferry No. 2, that plies between Port Stanley, Ont., and Conneaut, Ohio, with her crew of 32 men, is given up for lost. The ferry left Conneaut on Wednesday evening. The trip usually takes less than five hours, the vessel making two daily. Capt. Benson Fox, of the steamer W. C. Davock, reported to the Cleveland owners at noon on Friday by wireless that he passed wreckage off Long Point, Ont., and asked if any vessel had been reported missing. Overturned life-

boats observed by the Davock were similar to those carried by the car ferry. The boat was in command of Capt. R. R. McLeod. On receipt of Capt. Benson's message, Supt. Magill at Conneaut sent the tug Racer, of Port Dover, Ont., out to hunt for the car ferry at Long Point, which is but a few miles away. Late Friday night the tug returned to Port Dover, having found no trace of the car ferry or any of the men. Late Friday night the car ferry No. 1 of the Bessemer and Pere Marquette Company, was ordered to leave Rondeau and scour the coast from that place to Port Stanley.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN

From the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., Brandon, Man., and Ottawa, Ont. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn (for ensilage only), and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn, peas and potatoes weigh 3 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution: Oats.—Banner, Abundance, Danish Island, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo—all white varieties. Wheat.—Red varieties: Red Fife (beardless), Marquis Stanley and Chelsea (early beardless), Preston, Huron and Fringle's Champlain (early bearded). White varieties: White Fife (beardless), Bobs (early beardless).

individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time from the 1st of December to the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. WM. SAUNDERS, Director of Experimental Farms. CASHIER'S SUICIDE.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.25 to \$4.30 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and at \$4.15 to \$4.23 outside in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.60 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20, and strong bakers', \$4.90 to \$5 on track, Toronto. Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.06, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½, Bay ports. Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed, \$1.04 outside, and No. 2 white and red, \$1.04 to \$1.05 outside. Barley—No. 2 60 to 61c outside, and No. 3 extra, 58 to 58½c outside. Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 36 to 36½c outside. Canada West oats, 38½ to 39c for No. 2, and 37½ to 38c for No. 3, Bay ports. Peas—87 to 88c outside. Rye—No. 2, 72c outside. Buckwheat—52½ to 53c high freights, and 53½ to 54c low freight. Corn—Old No. 2 American yellow, 70½ to 71½c, Toronto, and new No. 3 yellow, 64½ to 65c on track, Toronto. Bran—\$20.50 in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$23 to \$23.50 in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$2 to \$3.50 per barrel, according to quality. Beans—Car lots outside, \$1.55 to \$1.65, and small lots here \$1.75 to \$1.90. Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2.25 to \$3; extracted, 10½c per lb. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13 to \$14, and No. 2, \$12 to \$12.50, on track, Toronto. Straw—\$7.50 to \$8 on track, Toronto. Potatoes—45 to 50c per bag on track for Ontarios. Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 11 to 12c per pound; fowl, 8 to 9c; turkeys, 15 to 16c per pound; ducks, pound, 11 to 12c; geese, 9 to 10c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 23 to 25c; tubs and large rolls, 22 to 23c; inferior, 19 to 20c; creamery, 27 to 28c, and solids, 26 to 26½c per lb. Eggs—Case lots, 32 to 35c per dozen for fresh, and 25 to 26c for storage. Cheese—12½c per lb. for large, and at 12½c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 to 14½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$26 to \$26.50; short cut, \$29 to \$29.50. Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 11 to 14½c; shoulders, 12½ to 13c; backs, 19 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 17½ to 18c. Lard—Tierces, 15½c; tubs, 16c; pails, 16½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Oats—No. 2 Canada Western, 40½ to 41c. Bar-

Fashion Hints.

DETAILS OF FASHION.

It is the little details in dress that give picturesqueness this season. While many of the costumes for the day are not striking in themselves, it is the added touches that bring them up to the desired degree of perfection. And if it were not for the pretty little trifles to which the smart girl gives her individual attention, everybody would be wearing the same accessories in dress. Originality counts for a great deal these days, and it is the girl who is clever who is accorded the genuine compliments regarding her personal appearance. She has a certain chic of her own that makes her toilet attractive. She arranges her hair in becoming style and decorates the finished coiffure with the latest effects in the way of long pins or combs. She also has a little way of her own to drape her veil, and her individuality is carried further in the kind of pin with which she fastens it. The neck furnishings that show through open coats are important items of the wardrobe. The white maline bow, with diamond or rhinestone buckle, flourishes as never before. The cloudy little chou is tucked closely under the chin with its crisp ends extending far out on the sides. Now and then one sees the maline chou in another form, resembling more a rosette, and worn at the side of the throat. To certain types this effect is far more becoming than the butterfly ends spreading under the chin. Of this style there are all colors in evidence, but they correspond with the general color scheme of the toilette. Sometimes little plaited frills of the same maline finishes the lower edges of the sleeves, and especially is this true when the sleeves are three-quarter length. Long jabots with side frills finishing one or both sides are extremely smart. They are worn outside the fur coat or tailor-made with charming effect. The very long ones are considered best style. Big wheel patterns in Irish crochet lace are found among the most effective jabots. Frills, bows, jabots and rabats are of many sorts, and are deemed necessary adjuncts to the lingerie or plain tailored waist that is not otherwise finished at the throat. The new colored chanting shirt-waists or blouses to be worn with tailor-mades are enticingly pretty. Planned for a costume of hunter's green serge is one of cream-colored shanting with three plaits on each side whose edges are scalloped and embroidered with heavy silk thread matching the tone of the serge. The idea of embroidering the edges of the plaits is a new one and remarkably effective. Another oriental silk blouse intended for the same use was in ivory color with immense dots of rose color set on with edges nearly touching. The neck was cut into a small "U" over a guimpe of rose-colored pineapple gauze with small dots embroidered at irregular distances apart. The top of the collar and lower parts of the gauze sleeves were finished with strands

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Island, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo—all white varieties.

Wheat.—Red varieties: Red Fife (beardless), Marquis Stanley and Chelsea (early beardless), Preston, Huron and Pringle's Champlain (early bearded). White varieties: White Fife (beardless), Bobs (early beardless).

Barley.—Six-rowed: Mensury, Odessa, and Mansfield. Two-rowed: Invincible, Standwell, and Canadian Thorpe.

Field Peas.—Arthur and Golden Vine.

Indian Corn (for ensilage).—Early sorts: Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfellow. Later varieties: Selected Learning, Early Mastodon, and White Cap Yellow Dent.

Potatoes.—Early varieties: Rochester Rose, and Irish Cobbler. Medium to late varieties: Gold Coin, Carman No. 1, and Money Maker. The latter varieties are, as a rule, more productive than the earlier kinds.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn or potatoes. Applications on printed cards or sheets, or lists of names from one

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director of Experimental Farms.

CASHIER'S SUICIDE.

H. F. Heenan, of St. John, Short in His Accounts.

A despatch from St. John N. B., says: Harry F. Heenan, local bookkeeper and cashier of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company of Toronto, committed suicide on Thursday afternoon by drinking carbolic acid, and his body was found in the street. Heenan had been under surveillance the past week by the company's officials and police for a shortage of about \$2,000 in his accounts. He confessed his guilt and had been given time to raise the money, but being unable to do so, a warrant for his arrest was sworn out on Thursday afternoon. Heenan learned of this and went to a drug store for carbolic acid, and drank it, with fatal effect, while the police were looking for him. He was about forty years old, and leaves a wife and six children.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Oats—No. 2 Canada Western, 40½ to 41c. Barley—No. 2, 66 to 67c; Manitoba feed barley, 52 to 53c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.70; do., seconds, \$5.20; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5; straight rollers, \$5.10 to \$5.25; do., in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Feed—Ontario bran, \$20.50 to \$21.50; do., middlings, \$23 to \$23.50; Manitoba bran, \$20; do., shorts, \$22 to \$23; pure bran, \$20; do., shorts, \$22 to \$23; pure grain mouille, \$32 to \$33; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$27. Cheese—11½ to 12c; October make at 11½ to 11c; easterns at 11½ to 11c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 26c; current receipts at 24½ to 25c; dairy at 20 to 22c, as to quality. Eggs—Selected stock in round lots, 25 to 28½c; single cases, 29c; No. 1 candled, 24½ to 25½c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.21 to \$1.22; No. 3 red, \$1.15 to \$1.19; No. 2 hard, \$1.09 to \$1.11½; No. 3 hard, \$1.04 to \$1.09; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09½ to \$1.11½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07 to \$1.10½; No. 3 Spring, \$1.05 to \$1.10. Corn—No. 2 yellow (old), 66c; No. 3 white 57½ to 57c; No. 4, 54 to 55c; No. 4 yellow, 55 to 56c. Oats—No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 white, 42½ to 43c; No. 4 white, 40 to 42½c; standard, 44c.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Spring No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.14½; Winter, No. 2 red, \$1.23; No. 2 white, \$1.22. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60½ to 60c; No. 4 yellow, 59 to 59½c; No. 3 corn, 59½c; No. 4 corn, 55c; No. 3 white, 60c. Oats—No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3 white, 45c; No. 4 white, 43½ to 44c. Barley—Feed to malting, 65 to 74c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Prices of the best cattle were about 4½c per pound, and from that down to 3½c for pretty good animals; common and lean stock from 2 to 3½c per pound. Milch cows from \$30 to \$55 each. Grass-fed calves 3 to 4½c per pound; good veals at 5 to near 6c per pound. Sheep 4 to 4½c per pound; lambs at 6 to 6½c per pound. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 8½c per pound.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Many choice picked steers and heifers realized from \$5.25 to \$5.75; good butchers' sold readily at \$4.80 to \$5.15. Cows and bulls were strong; good fat cows sold at \$4 to \$4.75, and export bulls up to \$5. All the choice cattle suitable for Christmas beef were sold at an early hour. Sheep and lambs advanced 10 cents. Hogs—Selects were quoted at \$7.60 f.o.b. and \$7.85 fed and watered.

color for the same use was in ivory color with immense dots of rose color set on with edges nearly touching. The neck was cut into a small "U" over a guimpe of rose-colored pineapple gauze with small dots embroidered at irregular distances apart. The top of the collar and lower parts of the gauze sleeves were finished with strands of curious beads of milky pink hue. The touch was novel and quite suited the oriental effect of the blouse.

Veilings of chiffon or net are the most conspicuous, possibly, of any detail of present fashions. Not only are materials themselves toned down by seductive overdrappings, but garnitures are more often than not relieved from the first suspicion of the bizarre by a veiling of gauze or net. Long evening wraps are following hard after this unique style. Neck scarfs of all kinds, in long plain shapes, fichus, capes with stole ends and long, full capes are made of soft satin shrouded with gauze and edged with marabou or fur.

Perhaps it is the wisp of fur at the edge and a thought of real warmth that tend to keep the society girl's teeth from chattering, for such wraps are scheduled for the entire season.

WHISKEY IS DRUGGED.

Some Queer Mixtures Sold at Fort William.

A despatch from Fort William says: The despatch from Toronto stating that, according to Government information, poisoned whiskey is being sold in hotels here, has aroused a sensation, and would seem to shed light on several mysterious deaths recently. It is charged that some of the whiskey being retailed would cause death if consumed regularly for a few weeks. One man is known to have gone completely blind after drinking five glasses of doped liquor. It is believed by medical men that he may never regain his sight. Another man went to sleep and never woke after being drunk, and at the inquest on Tuesday night Coroner Birdsall declared there was morphine in the liquor in sufficient quantities to affect the optic nerves. Rigid investigation is demanded.

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OVER SIXTEEN MILLIONS

Immense Output of the Ontario Mines for Nine Months of 1909.

According to returns made under the mining act to the Ontario Bureau of Mines, the output of the metalliferous mines and works of the Province for the nine months ending September 30, 1909, was as follows:—Gold, 1,125 ounces, valued at \$18,926; silver, 18,751,349 ounces, valued at \$9,585,600; cobalt, 427 tons, valued at \$79,150; arsenic, 780 tons, valued at \$39,221; copper, 5,563 tons, valued at \$744,677; nickel, 8,912 tons, valued at \$1,921,363; iron ore, 205,262 tons, valued at \$473,770; pig iron, 294,698 tons, valued at \$4,095,735; zinc ore, 785 tons, valued at \$8,000. The gross production amounted in value to \$16,762,742, as compared with \$12,185,511 for the first nine months of 1908.

From the mines of Cobalt there were shipped in all 22,218 tons, of which 20,340 tons were ore and 1,878 tons concentrates, as against 13,355 tons of ore and 480 tons of concentrates during the same period in 1908. The silver contents of the shipments for this year exceeded those of last year by 6,170,039 ounces.

The output of nickel was 1,162 tons more and of copper 309 tons less than during the corresponding period of last year. There was an increase in iron ore of 39,174 tons, and in pig iron of 105,411 tons.

WESTERN WHEAT YIELD

Was One Hundred and Twenty Million Bushels.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A yield of one hundred and twenty million bushels of wheat for western Canada, predicted by many early in the year, seems likely to be realized. The final thrashing returns, of course, are not yet available, but if the estimate of the Provincial Government is a fair criterion, then one hundred and twenty million bushels will not be the outside mark. Warehouse Commissioner Castle on Thursday issued the following statement:—

Estimated yield, Prov-

vinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	116,613,836
Inspected, Winnipeg, 49,688 cars at 1,070 bushels each	53,166,000
In store, interior elevators	9,500,000
In transit, not inspected	2,000,000
Marketed at Winnipeg, not inspected	200,000
Total marketed	64,866,000
Allowance for seed	16,000,000
Allowance for bread	5,000,000
Balance in farmers' hands	30,747,336

BLUEJACKETS DROWNED.

Steam Pinnacle of Battleship Collides With Barge.

A despatch from London says: The steam pinnacle of the British battleship Lord Nelson collided on Friday with a barge at Sheerness, the fortified seaport and naval arsenal in Kent. Sir bluejackets were drowned as a result of the accident.

MONTREAL PORT STATISTICS.

Customs Receipts Exceed Last Year's by Two Millions.

A despatch from Montreal says: Navigation returns show that the customs returns exceed those of last year by \$2,012,000. The open season was nine days more than last year. The imports were a little ahead of 1908, but exports of cattle, lumber and grain fell off somewhat.

DAIRY BUILDING BURNED.

Manitoba Agricultural Students Fought Fire.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The dairy building at the Manitoba Agricultural College, a three-storey structure, was destroyed by fire early on Friday morning in spite of the efforts of the college fire brigade. The professors and students fought desperately, but vainly, against the flames. The loss will be \$40,000, covered by insurance.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Ontario medical men propose the formation of a Medical Council for the Dominion.

The percentage of earnings paid to the city by the Toronto Railway exceeds \$1,400 per day.

Mr. J. M. Cole and Mr. R. A. Patterson have been appointed school inspectors in Oxford county.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Dr. King have gone to Washington on business connected with the boundary dispute.

The Elder-Dempster Company propose to establish a steamship service from the St. Lawrence to New South Wales.

Sir Henry M. Pellatt has decided to take six hundred men of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto to Britain next August to stay for a month.

Sir Montague Allan has again denied that the Allan Line has been sold to the C. P. R., but he says a working agreement has been arranged.

A remonstrance will be forwarded to Washington by the Canadian Government against the actions of immigration officials in turning people back at the Manitoba boundary.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Winston Churchill is conducting a vigorous campaign in Lancashire.

The Tariff Reformers in Britain propose to place a tax on practically all imports except raw material and a tax of two shillings a quarter on wheat.

UNITED STATES.

The American Ice Trust has been convicted of attempting to create a monopoly.

A case of leprosy of the most virulent kind has been discovered in Calumet, Mich.

The Michigan Central Railroad is increasing the wages of its trainmen and telegraphers.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested at Washington for smashing whiskey bottles in a buffet.

Two New York men claim that they were engaged by Dr. Cook to fake polar records for him.

Five men were drowned in the sinking of the steamer W. C. Richardson near Buffalo, on Thursday.

The President of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has assured President Taft that there will be no general railroad strike.

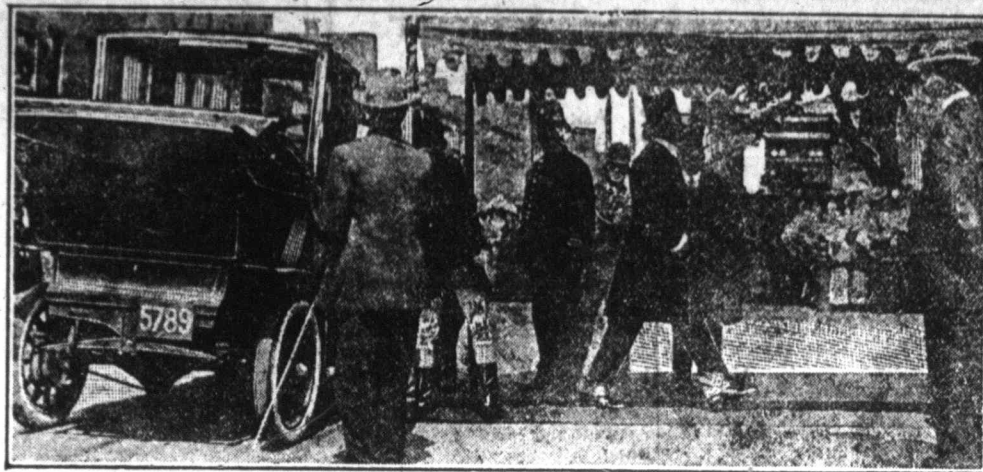
A Milwaukee woman died after suffering for four years with a sponge which an operating surgeon had sewn up in her abdomen.

George P. Sheldon, the recently-deposed President of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, has been indicted on a charge of larceny.

GENERAL.

M. Fernandez, a French aviator, was killed when his machine fell near Nice.

The Nobel prize for physics has been divided between Guglielmo



Sir Wilfrid Laurier Keeping His Social Engagements with a Taxicab

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HEALTH

BLUSHING.

Blushing is a curious phenomenon, often very disagreeable to the sufferer. It is due to a sudden relaxation of the walls of the minute blood-vessels of the surface of the body, and is classed by physicians among nervous affections of the circulation.

Self-consciousness is usually the exciting cause of habitual blushing, which occurs therefore more commonly in bashful children, and in girls more frequently than in boys. Those who blush easily are generally of a sensitive, nervous temperament, and as contact with the world modifies this somewhat, the habit gradually disappears with age.

The face is the part where blushing more commonly occurs, although any other part of the body may show the same change. One who watches the blushes of a painfully embarrassed person may see a faint pink flush spread over the ears and throat, as well as the cheeks. It is said that among uncivilized tribes, where much of the body is habitually exposed, blushing, when it occurs at all, may involve all the uncovered parts. It is probably because the face is the part by which one is identified—that which personifies the individual—that it is the recognized seat of the blush.

Sudden attacks of general blushing about any apparent reason may affect those who are somewhat

OTTAWA SHAKEN.

Many People Were Awakened by Earth Tremor.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A severe earthquake shock was felt here shortly before 1.30 on Friday morning. People throughout the whole city were awakened, the quake being so pronounced as to alarm those who felt it. According to an official statement from the Dominion Observatory, it was of a local character. The statement reads: "A local earthquake was reported at the Observatory at 1.24.10 Friday morning. The movement lasted five seconds and the maximum amount of motion or oscillation of the earth particles was one three hundredths of an inch. It moved more easterly and westerly than northerly and southerly. The quake was due to a readjustment of the strain in the earth crust, and occurred along one of the geological faults or weak lines in the district. It did not extend to any great depth in the earth."

BRITISH TRADE BETTER.

November Figures Show Increase of Imports and Exports.

A despatch from London says: The Board of Trade returns for November, of this year, as compared with the corresponding month in 1908, show increased imports and exports of £11,700,745 (\$58,503,725) and £4,174,040 (\$20,870,200) respectively. Although these figures reveal a hopeful state of affairs, the returns for eleven months in 1909 constitute a discouraging record. They show that in this period, as compared with the same

APPLES AS LIQUOR CURE.

Iowa Physician Says They Kill the Taste for Drink.

A despatch from Des Moines, Iowa, says: Dr. Samuel Baily, of Mount Ayre, and a prominent member of the National Medical Society, on Wednesday before the State Horticultural Society declared that apple eating kills the taste for cocktails and other strong drinks. He says it is the meat eaters who become addicted to strong liquor, and that fruit-eating should be encouraged as a solution of the liquor problem. The society endorsed his theory.

SASKATCHEWAN'S ESTIMATES

Surplus of \$12,145 for the Year is Figured Out.

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says: Estimates of revenue and amounts to be voted for public service for 12 months ending February 28, 1911, were handed out in the Legislature on Tuesday night. Total estimated revenue is \$2,754,600, made up of general revenue fund \$2,454,600, and supplementary revenue funds \$300,000. Estimated expenditure out of general revenue fund, \$2,442,455; supplementary revenue fund, \$300,000; leaving an estimated surplus of \$12,145. Estimated expenditure on capital account is \$2,282,253.

TYPHOID IN MONTREAL.

Many Cases in Hospitals — Water is Blamed.

Insurance Company of Brooklyn, has been indicted on a charge of larceny.

GENERAL.

M. Fernandez, a French aviator, was killed when his machine fell near Nice.

The Nobel prize for physics has been divided between Guglielmo Marconi and Prof. Braun of Strassburg.

The German Chancellor, speaking in the Reichstag, declared that Germany had no aims dangerous to the world's peace.

Prince Frederick Von Sayn Wittgenstein a German Prince, has forfeited his princely rank by marrying beneath him.

C. N. R.'S. GREAT RECORD.

In Seven Years Has Increased Its Mileage 136 per cent., Gross Earnings 332 per cent., and Net 315 per cent.

Few railroads can point to a greater record of expansion and growth than can the Canadian Northern.

The report for the year ended June 30th, last, just issued, shows that this record has continued unabated. While in the fiscal year 1908, when United States railroads were experiencing tremendous losses, this road showed an increase of \$1,350,000 in gross earnings, or 15 per cent., whereas in the year 1909 further improved this showing with an additional increase of \$872,305, or 8.98 per cent., in gross and \$535,675, or 17.60 per cent., in net. Operating expenses this year represented 66.30 per cent. of gross earnings against 68.70 per cent. last year.

Since June 30th, 1903, which was the first year in which the Canadian Northern issued an annual report, the company's mileage has increased from 1,276 to 3,013 on June 30, 1909, or equivalent to 136 per cent. In the same time gross has increased from \$2,449,579 per annum to \$10,581,768, or 332 per cent., and net earnings from \$860,285 to \$3,566,362, or 315 per cent.

Passengers carried have increased from 251,801 to 1,023,787, passengers carried one mile from 16,733,608 to 78,044,255, tons of revenue freight from 901,608 to 2,958,502 and tons carried one mile from 251,342,113 to 1,000,875,386.

Total capital, including debenture stock and car trust obligations, has increased in the seven years from \$39,668,127, or \$31,050 per mile of line to \$122,363,477, or \$40,640 per mile. The Canadian Government has guaranteed \$26,727,183 of this Company's bonds and debenture stock.

Additional safety can be found in the company's land grant account, which on June 30, 1909, showed a balance of \$7,273,229 due on land sales and cash on deposit, account of land sales, amounting to \$4,302,637 and in addition the company owns 1,398,013 acres of land in the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

In view of the company's rapid growth in mileage in recent years, it is interesting to note that every year has recorded an increase in the gross earnings per mile of line while, in the item of net earnings, the year 1908 showed a slight setback which has been more than recovered in the fiscal year just reported.

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Sudden attacks of general blushing without any apparent reason may affect those who are somewhat advanced in life, and constitute a most disagreeable symptom.

Children who blush easily should be trained to overcome self-consciousness or bashfulness. They should be persuaded—not forced—to take a prominent position among their playmates, rather than to hold back and speak only when they are spoken to. Undue timidity should be overcome, because it injures the chance of success in business or the social world. The "speaking of pieces" in school, if the child can be persuaded it will be good for him, will go far to cure morbid blushing.

The spontaneous blushing or flushing of adults may be benefited by tonics, remedies to aid digestion, a generous but simple diet, cool bathing and plenty of exercise in the open air.—Youth's Companion.

TWO GOOD POULTICES.

For the first, heat a kettle of water and make a quantity of corn meal mush. Have the water boiling and salted, and make it just as carefully as if for the table. Spread a towel on a board which has been warmed, and spread the mush on half the length of it, letting it be fully an inch thick. Turn the other half of the towel up over it, back around the edges, and lay it on the chest as warm as the patient can bear.

If the bronchial tubes seem affected be sure to press the poultice well into the hollows about the collar bone. Renew in four or five hours. This has been known to break up the trouble caused by measles turning in upon the lungs, within twenty-four hours. Be careful to apply warm dry flannels when the poultice is removed.

To make the second poultice, take a clean pan, and pour in about a pint of water. When it boils stir in, slowly, flaxseed meal until so thick that you can dip up a round spoonful. Let it cook until it will fall from the basin at the edges. Grind flax in the coffee mill when too far from town to buy meal. Spread this mixture on old, thin, cotton, and baste the same as for the other poultice. In bad cases spread on this camphorated lard, made by melting camphor gum in lard. To do this, set the bottle or cup in a pan of hot water, using as much of the gum as will dissolve, then sprinkle on a little red pepper, and, if the case is very obstinate, a little powdered ipecac, but these two are to be used in moderation, the first because too much will be painful, and the last because it may cause nausea and a looseness of the bowels. Apply over the lungs, and renew every two hours, having a poultice at hand ready to put on the instant the old one is removed.

The camphor must not be used on a nursing mother, but is good in all other cases.

Additional cases of typhoid fever are reported at Cobalt.

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FIREMEN COATED IN ICE.

Was 24 Below Zero at \$75,000 Fire at Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Fire destroyed the six-storey furniture warehouse of W. B. Sterling, on Front Street, on Thursday afternoon. It was valued at \$75,000 and was insured, with contents, for \$65,000. The blaze broke out at the top of the building in some mysterious way. The firemen fought the flames covered with ice and with the mercury standing at 24 below zero.

revenue fund, \$300,000, leaving an estimated surplus of \$12,145. Estimated expenditure on capital account is \$2,282,283.

TYPHOID IN MONTREAL.

Many Cases in Hospitals—Water is Blamed.

A despatch from Montreal says: Typhoid is getting worse in Montreal, and as it is followed by an epidemic of la grippe the cause is thought to be the water, and the situation may become serious. There are 193 cases in five hospitals, and fifty cases are turned away daily.

BOMBS ON CZAR'S YACHT.

Several Arrests in Connection with Supposed Plot.

A despatch from Berlin says: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung says that two bombs have been found on the Russian imperial yacht Standart. Several arrests in connection with the supposed plot to blow up the yacht have been made at Kieff and Yalta.

ASQUITH FOR HOME RULE

British Premier Says Full Self-Government Is Only Solution.

A despatch from London says: At a monster meeting on Friday night in Albert Hall Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, laid down the policy on which the Liberal Government is appealing to the country. He repeated what had been said by other Ministers—that if it were returned to power the Government would demand the limitation of the powers of the House of Lords, and then went a step farther and pledged the Liberal party to grant self-government to Ireland.

The meeting was marked by the greatest enthusiasm. The audience, which filled the vast hall, greeted Mr. Asquith and the Ministers who accompanied him with round after round of cheers. The audience was entirely male, women having been excluded in the fear of

demonstrations by suffragettes. Mr. Asquith pointed out that just four years ago Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then Prime Minister, had outlined in Albert Hall the policy of a new Liberal Government, which included many reforms. The representatives of the people in the House of Commons had labored faithfully to carry into law the measures promised, but their will had been nullified; and as a fitting climax the supplies which the House of Commons had voted had been stepped upon by the House of Lords. Therefore, the House of Commons was now on the eve of another dissolution, and it had fallen to his lot to take up the burden. The last time, he said, the Government had reckoned without its hosts, but it was not going to make that mistake again.

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A despatch from London says: The new British Dreadnought battleship Vanguard, on her trials, has proved herself the fastest battleship afloat. She returned to Plymouth on Tuesday night, after an eight hours' full-power run, on which she continuously maintained a speed of 22.4 knots, or 1.4 knots in excess of the Admiralty requirements. She obtained this speed with one thousand less horse-power

than her nominal engine power. The original Dreadnought on her trials steamed 21.25 knots. The fastest British battleship of the Dreadnought class, before the completion of the Vanguard, was the Bellerophon, which made 21.9 knots on her eight-hour trial. The Vanguard was built by Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim. She was laid down in April, 1903, and launched in February of the present year.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

Whatever position the Conservative party may occupy in the country it is a fact which cannot be contradicted, that so far as members of the party are concerned in the House of Commons, they are a disorganized body of men.

Tories Demoralized.

While Mr. Borden is the recognized leader of the Conservative party, and as such leader is paid a salary of \$7,000 by the Government, in addition to his sessional indemnity of \$2,500, thus placing him precisely upon the same footing financially as a Cabinet minister, in the House it does not appear that he leads the party or any considerable portion of it.

Would Be Leader.

Mr. Foster, who assumes to act as leader upon occasion, is not recognized by many upon his own side as having any authority to speak for them. In fact, some of the most influential Conservative members say that at the last election they had no financial or platform help, and they feel quite independent upon public questions.

Some Tory Complaints.

Some of these same men allege that Mr. Foster does not think it necessary to disclose to caucus what action he intends to take upon public questions. The result is that Mr. Foster prepared

the figures gaining somewhat up to 1895, when the amount was \$757,000. In 1898 when Germany placed a surtax upon Canadian goods, we exported \$1,837,000. He contended that the trade of Canada had not suffered in consequence of the surtax, but on the contrary had gained. Mr. Lalor, after administering a strong rebuke, supported by statistics, to Mr. Armstrong, concluded by saying that the Government took the right course when imposing the surtax and could do nothing else. His last words were, "The only way by which we can get better trade relations with Germany is by cancelling our present preference to Great Britain, and I do not suppose that the Canadian people generally are anxious that should be done."

Mr. Armstrong's only reply was to ask Mr. Lalor whether he did not think it possible for the Government to so arrange the tariff that they could protect the woolen industry in which he (Mr. Lalor) is interested.

To this inappropriate and suggestive question, Mr. Lalor presented a dignified silence.

More Tory Ignorance.

Mr. Monk, Conservative leader in Quebec, demonstrated his ignorance of trade conditions in France, when discussing the treaty. He said that France produced enough wheat, butter, cheese and other such commodities to render her independent of importations from other countries. In reply to this Sir Wilfrid informed him that France imported wheat valued at \$27,000,000, flour 5,887,000 francs, oats 50,000,000 francs, barley, 26,000,000 francs, maize 51,000,000 francs, and other grains to the value of 25,000,000 francs. Eggs 36,000,000 francs, horses 11,000,000 francs, cheese 48,000,000, and about 200,000,000 francs worth of wood.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier effectively disposed of every objection urged against the treaty by Mr. Monk, and stated further that in his opinion we should push our commercial relations in every part of the world. The Premier's powerful speech must have influenced Mr. Monk, for that gentleman voted for the treaty.

Public Accounts Committee.

A subject often mentioned in the House is the method of conducting investigations before the Public Accounts Committee. It is well known that the Opposition approach the investigation of public accounts, not with any knowledge of wrong doing,

of Railways, Hon. Mr. Graham, specifically stated that a grievance existed (meaning this particular case) and that he would remedy it.

In support of this view, Mr. Northrup quoted from Hansard what Mr. Graham said, and gave the pages.

Mr. Northrup quoted three paragraphs of Mr. Graham's speech, saying they were on page 2815, 2816, Hansard, 1907-8. Upon reference to the speech it is found that these paragraphs are found at three different places in Mr. Graham's speech, they are not connected, and the last paragraph came first in the original speech.

What Mr. Graham Said.

The fact was that Mr. Graham stated that he was anxious to find a remedy, speaking generally, and not with reference to the particular case under discussion, and that there was a weakness in the law somewhere, and he would not be satisfied until he found a remedy.

Mr. Northrup took these fragmentary parts of Mr. Graham's speech, placed them together, and stated in the House that a remedy had been promised for the particular grievance he was airing.

Losing Tactics.

This matter is important because it shows that Mr. Northrup, for purposes of his own, incorrectly reported the Minister, deceived the House and made it appear that the Minister of Railways had pledged himself to redress the grievance of which Mr. Northrup complained, whereas the Minister only stated that he was anxious to prevent a similar transaction.

Foster's Dismal Readings.

Mr. Foster wasted several hours on Wednesday of last week in reading what had occurred at Colonial conferences since 1887. The blue books containing the work of these conferences are available, and every member of the House knew their contents. Much of the material is ancient and has been varied in later years. Mr. Foster waded through the whole tiresome mass, and when he had concluded, Sir Wilfrid made this simple remark.

"The only observation I will make is that he has presented the conclusions of the different conferences that have taken place in a very fair and accurate manner."

Two hundred members each one of whom was quite familiar with what had occurred at these conferences had to remain idle while Mr. Foster occupied the stage for several hours, and the few thousand dollars which this reading cost the country will be later described by him as one of the extravagances for which the Liberal Government are responsible.

More Mail Lies.

The Toronto Mail says: "Not since the Laurier Government came into office have its polities been submitted to the electors for their preliminary sanction." What a short memory the Mail has. In 1896 the Liberals informed the people very clearly what their policy would be, and the policy was carried out to the letter. Sir Wilfrid said the people would not require figures to convince them they

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were prospering, they would know by the jingle of the money in their pockets.

Pure Misrepresentation.

As an instance of not trusting the people the Mail quotes the National Transcontinental Railway. Has the Mail forgotten the famous speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier before going to the people on on this scheme in 1904, that he would stand or fall by the verdict of the people? At that time not a dollar was expended, not a sod turned, and the people said by a majority over 70, "go and build the railway," and in 1908 the people said, "finish the work." The Mail should remember history.

Foster's Mischievous Talk.

When Mr. Foster seeks an opportunity to embarrass the Government or make some political capital, the interests of the country are of secondary importance.

On Wednesday the hon. gentleman traced the history of events leading up to the Rush-Bagot treaty which was negotiated in 1817, and remains in force to-day. The effect of the treaty is to limit the armaments of vessels in the Great Lakes, and while the vessels of the United States in the lakes carry an armament in excess of what the treaty provides Canada's consent has first been asked and obtained.

Mr. Foster is a short sighted man, he cannot realize that in the treaty there is a clause which provides for a termination of the treaty by either party giving six months notice. What

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THE VICIOUS PECCARY

A Fierce Creature Is the South
American Wild Boar.

HE IS SMALL, BUT FEARLESS

Will Attack Man or Any Animal In Ex-
istence on the Slightest Provocation
and Will Fight to the Death—A Bat-
tle With a Jaguar.

During one of his journeys into Mex-
ico Edward W. Walton, a mining ex-
pert, had a close call from being sliced
to shreds by the fierce little South
American pigs known as peccaries. He
told the story of his escape to a Den-
ver Post reporter.

"I wished to secure some plumes
from a number of the beautifully plum-
aged birds," said Mr. Walton. "I went
into the jungle and came to a small
opening in which there were dry
leaves, probably a foot in depth, cover-
ing the ground, and hundreds of
beautifully colored tropical birds in
the air and in the trees. I fired at one
of the birds in flight, when it seemed
to me the whole area of these dead
leaves arose in front of and all around
me. Being a stranger, naturally I was
much frightened, especially when I
saw the animals which raised up the
leaves apparently ready for an attack.
The older animals opened and closed
their mouths, showing their big, sharp
tusks, formed much like a dirk knife,
and some of them started toward me.
Impulsively I commenced firing my
gun in the air and turned around,
which seemed to stop most of them
momentarily, and as I had lots of car-
tridges I kept up the shooting, and
they turned and ran away. I found
afterward that I had saved my life
by so doing and by not shooting any of
the animals.

"These animals proved to be pecca-
ries. They are most ferocious and will
attack any animal in existence on the
slightest provocation. When I got
back to headquarters and told my com-
panions my experience I was informed
that had I shot one of the animals and
made him squeal the whole bunch
would have been on me and would
have torn me to pieces quickly. They
have been known to kill bears, jaguars,
cattle, horses and any number of dogs.
Although in the fight scores of their
number might be killed, they seem to
have no fear when once aroused.

"I was told the peccaries burrow un-
der the dry leaves to protect them-
selves from mosquitoes and other
winged pests of that hot country. My
friends had many exciting experiences
to tell in regard to these ferocious lit-
tle animals. One of this party, while
traveling with a companion in a wag-
on, stopped for lunch under some trees
and turned their horses out to graze.
While at lunch a large bunch of pec-
caries appeared, and they thought it
would be nice to shoot among them
and get one or two for meat, so they
fired into them, wounding several,
which commenced to squeal. Then the
whole bunch made an attack. The men
climbed quickly into the wagon and
kept on shooting so long as the am-
munition which they had in their
pockets lasted. As they were opening
their bags to get out more ammunition
the peccaries climbed up the tongue
of the wagon and jumped into it, and
the men saved themselves only by
jumping on to the seat and then on to
limbs of the trees, the peccaries taking
possession of the wagon and tearing
things to pieces. They remained in
possession for hours, the men watching
them from safety in the trees."

The peccary, or South American wild



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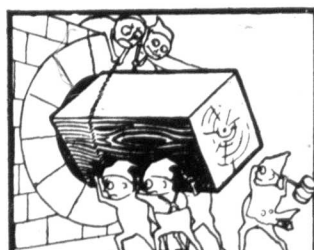
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aid by H. Spencer, that the Collector's return 1910.
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would be the position then? The United States could do as they wished without asking the consent of Canada.

What Might Happen.

At present the United States government invariably requests permission to bring what are described as training ships into the lakes, but with a revocation of the treaty they need ask permission of no one.

To agitate a question of this character is bad policy, and if the ventilation given to this subject leads to a notification by the United States of intention to abandon the treaty, and Canada is compelled to sustain an expensive fleet on the Great Lakes, Mr Foster alone will be responsible.

the peccaries climbed up the tongue of the wagon and jumped into it, and the men saved themselves only by jumping on to the seat and then on to limbs of the trees, the peccaries taking possession of the wagon and tearing things to pieces. They remained in possession for hours, the men watching them from safety in the trees.

The peccary, or South American wild boar, is the smallest of his species, averaging about three feet long, nor is the animal possessed of any unusual degree of strength. To make up for the natural individual deficiencies in combat with the more powerful animals of the jungle the peccaries always travel in large herds. When once attacked by a herd of peccaries the outcome is nearly always death to their enemy. The little pigs are armed with short sharp tusks, and no matter how great the slaughter of their own number during the melee the herd stay on the job until the work is finished.

Travelers in tropical and South American countries tell of fierce encounters between the peccaries and the jaguar, the monster cat which is lord of the forest. The jaguar has a fondness for a dinner of pork, but a whole some respect for the power of a herd of wild pigs. When he wants to satisfy his cravings for a pork diet he drops from a limb of a tree on to the back of a straggler in the peccary herd. The jaguar slays his victim and then retreats hastily to his tree before the herd can get at him. When the herd grows tired of waiting for him to come down and moves along the jaguar descends and enjoys his meal at leisure. Frederick Selous in his romance of the animal world has an interesting account of a fight between a jaguar and a herd of peccaries. The peccaries led the jaguar treed on the limb of a tree from which the bark had rotted away. He was only a few feet above them and by harassing and jumping at their enemy finally succeeded in bringing the conflict to the ground. After the fight was over there were eleven killed and wounded peccaries, but the jaguar was literally torn to pieces.

Same Thing Now.

"You know woman was once the head of the family," she said.
"No need to speak of that in the past tense," replied her husband meekly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The most sublime act is to set an other before you.—William Blake.

Parental Severity.

The children of two centuries ago fell on stern times, if one may believe that the spirit of family life was accurately expressed by an excellent mother of that day who said, without humorous intent, that her children "loved her as sinners dread death." There is little doubt that parental control at that date was as rigorous as this anecdote indicates. It is said that when little Andrew Elliot, afterward lieutenant governor of New York, objected to boiled mutton his father, Sir Gilbert Elliot, frowned.

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A BY-LAW

To prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in the Municipality of the Village of Bath.

The Municipal Council of the Village of Bath hereby enacts as follows:

1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Village of Bath will be taken on this by-law by the returning officer hereinafter named on the 13th day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

By Returning Officer Max Robinson, Clerk of the Municipality, at the Town Hall, Bath.

3.—That on the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1909, at his office in the municipality of Bath, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon the reeve shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law.

4.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Village of Bath shall attend at Town Hall, Bath, at the hour of five thirty o'clock in the afternoon on the Third day of January A. D. 1910, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

5.—This By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

Council Chamber.

Reeve.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Village of Bath, County of Lennox and Addington and which will be finally passed by the said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, as provided by "The Liquor License Act," and amendments thereto) after one month from the first publication thereof in the Napanee Express, Napanee Beaver, the date of which first publication was the Third day of December, A. D. 1909, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

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"I have received most wonderful benefit from taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' I suffered for years from headaches and pain in the back, and I consulted doctors and took every remedy obtainable without any relief. Then I began taking 'Fruit-a-tives' and this was the only medicine that ever did me any real good. I took several boxes altogether, and now I am entirely well of all my dreadful headaches and backaches.



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ance of one Snider in the House of Industry or House of Providence be left in the hands of the Warden to act in conjunction with the Warden of Frontenac. Carried.

Mr. Rutman introduced a By-law to re-

peal By-law No. 233, which was read first time.

On motion rule 38 was suspended in order to go into the Committee of the Whole on second reading of the By-law. Warden in the chair.

By-law was read second time and blanks filled in, and on motion the Committee reported the second reading of the By-law, and on motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended in order to give the By-law its third reading.

On motion By-law was read third time, signed by the Warden and Clerk, numbered 244, sealed and finally passed.

Mr. Hambly introduced a By-law concerning overdrafts of County Road accounts.

Moved by Mr. Hambly, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that the By-law be read first time. Lost.

Mr. Allison asked for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Hambly, Kimmerly, Lane, Ryan, Rutman, Wartman—7. Nays—Messrs. Allison, Dawson, Edgar, Gilmour, Loyst, Reid, Walker—7.

Council adjourned till 1.30 p.m. Council resumed at 1.30 p.m.

The following accounts were referred to be paid: A. S. Kimmerly 90c., T. S. Henry \$6.20, The Robinson Co. 63c., Madill Bros. 95c., F. L. Hooper (Court House) \$1.80, F. L. Hooper (Registry Office) \$1.10, J. D. Bell \$2.50, Napanee Express \$6.00.

The following accounts were referred to the County Property Committee to report: R. Light \$5.25, R. Light \$14.10, R. Light \$8.75, M. S. Madole \$101.47, J. R. Dafoe \$70.00, Napanee Light, Heat and Power Co. \$2.10, Boyle & Son \$27.10, Boyle & Son \$81.06.

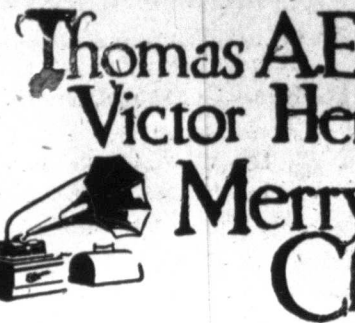
Messrs. Dunwoody and Patterson, deputation of Newburgh High School, waited upon the Council and were heard, in reference to their requisition for a grant, and a deputation consisting of Messrs. Madole, Hall and Robinson, representing the Napanee Collegiate Institute, were heard in reference to their requisition for a grant.

Moved by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Dawson, that the requisitions of the Napanee Collegiate Institute and the Newburgh High School be referred to the Education and Printing Committee to report. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wartman, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the pictures of the Wardens in the Council Chamber be completed by adding in the proper manner by a card thereto, their respective names and the date that they acted as Warden, at the expense of the County, under directions of the County Property Committee. Carried.

A deputation from Bath Public School, consisting of Messrs. Northmore, Shepherd, Rouse, Max Robinson, Gordon, Bain, D. Robinson and McLaugherty, were heard, asking for a grant, owing to the destruction of the school buildings, etc., by fire.

Moved by Mr. Rutman, seconded by Mr.



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Wartman, that this Council make a special grant to the Bath School Board of \$500.00, to assist in rebuilding their school recently destroyed by fire. Cd.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Walters, Hill and Bogart, asking for a grant to the Napanee Poultry Association, was heard.

Moved by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Rutman, that a grant of \$25.00 be made to the Napanee Poultry Association. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Dawson, that the supplementary grants to Bath Public School Board \$265.18, was aga

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Handkerchiefs Hundreds of patterns in Excelsior Silk Fancy Border, at 2 for 25c. Initial 2 for 25c. Initial Silk 25c each. Linen at 10c or 3 for 25c; 15c or 2 for 25c; 3 for 50c; 25c or 6 for 1.50.

New Shirts We have just secured a number of new lines, specially for Christmas Buyers.

Gloves Silk Lined in Mocha or Dog at 1.50 and 1.75. Wool Lined Gloves at 25c, 1.00, and 1.25. Fine Leather Glove at 2.50. Fine Mitts at 1.00, 1.50 and 1.75. Wool Gloves and Mitts all prices.

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and No. 1 Amherst Island Public School Board \$122.40, for Continuation Classes, being sums equal to the Legislative grant, be made, and that the supplementary grant to the Odessa School Board be increased \$60.00. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Rutman, that the Lennox and Addington Teachers' Association be granted the sum of \$25.00 for the year 1909, as provided by Statute. Carried.
On motion the foregoing resolution grants was reconsidered, and rescinded, and it was again moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded



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by Mr. Rutman, that the Lennox and Addington Teachers' Association be granted the sum of \$25.00, as provided by the Statute. Carried.

Mr. Hamby asked for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Messrs. Dawson, Edgar, Lane, Ryan, Rutman, Walker—6.
Nays—Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Gilmour, Hamby, Kimmerly, Loyst, Reid, Wartman—8.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Irvine Parks (re tax sale) \$22.60, British Whig \$8.40, Township of Camden (re examination of Mrs. O'Dowd, a lunatic) \$5.00, County Clerk (contingencies) \$19.05, Township of Camden (re Ezra McMillan, a lunatic) \$10.00, Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry Co. \$20.00, Napanee Gas Co. \$20.09, H. M. Deroche, C.C.A., (rent office) \$30.00, Town of Napanee (re C. J. Blakely, lunatic) \$5.00, Dr. T. W. Simpson \$15.00, C. H. Rose \$10.70, W. G. Wilson (general law costs) \$14.00, James Reid, Registrar, \$2.00, C. H. Finkle 50c., Gaudier & Dunwoody \$5.00, The Rayburn Co. \$35.49.

The following accounts were referred to the County Property Committee to report: F. E. Vanliven \$70.00.

An account, Sawyer & Massey Manufacturing Co., \$285.00, was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

On motion Council adjourned till tomorrow at 10 a.m.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY.

Council met at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Councillor Burleigh.

Minutes of yesterday were read and on motion were confirmed.

The ladies of Trinity Church, Napanee, sent a general invitation to the Council to be present at the luncheon to-day.

Mr. Anderson presented the report of the County Property Committee, which was read and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Anderson presented the report of the Special Committee re Turnkey, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Rutman presented the report of the Education and Printing Committee, which was read and on motion was referred back to the Committee.

Mr. Rutman presented a By-law to appoint Auditors, which was read a first time, and on motion rule 38 was suspended in order to give the By-law its second reading in the Committee of the Whole. Warden in the chair.

On motion By-law was ordered to be read clause by clause.

Clause 1 was read.

Moved by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Rutman, that the blanks be filled in with John T. Grange, of the Town of Napanee. Carried.

Clause 2 was read.

Moved by Mr. Gilmour, seconded by Mr. Reid, that the blanks be filled in with W. J. Shannon, of the Town of Napanee. Carried.

Clause 3 was read.

Moved by Mr. Loyst, seconded by Mr. Gilmour, that the blanks be filled in with the sum of thirty dollars. Carried.

The Committee rose and reported the By-law read second time and blanks filled in.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended in order to give the By-law its third reading, and on motion By-law was read third time, signed by the Warden and Clerk, numbered 245, sealed and finally passed.

Mr. Allison presented a By-law to repeal By-laws 201, 207 and 219, thereby abandoning County Roads.

Moved by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Loyst, that the By-law be read first time. Carried.

Mr. Rutman asked for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Edgar, Hamby, Lane, Loyst, Reid—7.

Nays—Messrs. Dawson, Gilmour, Kimmerly, Ryan, Rutman, Walker, Wartman—7.

The Warden ruled that the motion formerly declared carried was lost.

Moved by Mr. Rutman, seconded by Mr. Hamby, that in the opinion of this Council the present system for good roads in this County is not working satisfactorily, that this Council would recommend that the Council of 1910 so amend the By-laws, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, that a better and more workable plan be adopted or County Roads abandoned. Carried.

Mr. Gilmour asked for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Edgar, Hamby, Kimmerly, Lane, Loyst, Reid, Ryan, Rutman, Wartman—11.

Nays—Messrs. Dawson, Gilmour, Walker—3.

On motion Council adjourned till 2 p.m., to attend luncheon at Trinity Church as guests of Mr. John Lowry. Council resumed at 2 p.m.

Backache, Headache Internal Pains.



MRS. JOSEPH LACELLE, 121 Bronson St., Ottawa East, Ontario, Canada, writes:

"I suffered with backache, headache and dragging pains for over nine months, and nothing relieved me until I took Peruna. This medicine is by far better than any other medicine for these troubles. A few bottles relieved me of my miserable half-dead, half-alive condition."

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Mrs. Joseph Baudoin, 59 Rue St. Olivier, Quebec, P. Q., Can., writes:

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presiding officer of this Council for the year 1909. Carried unanimously.

Warden returned thanks and the members of the Warden's services.

Members expressed their personal appreciation. The members sang in honor of the Warden, Clerk and Treasurer. "For they are jolly good fellows."

Warden resumed the chair.

Minutes of to-day were read, and on motion were confirmed.

Council adjourned sine die.

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Mr. Gilmour asked for the year and days.
Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Edgar, Hamblly, Kimmerly, Lane, Loyst, Reid, Ryan, Rutman, Wartman—11.
Nays—Messrs. Dawson, Gilmour, Walker—3.
On motion Council adjourned till 2 p.m., to attend luncheon at Trinity Church as guests of Mr. John Lowry.
Council resumed at 2 p.m.
C. P. R. Co., telegraph account, \$1.60, was ordered to be paid.
Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Gilmour, that the Reeves of the different municipalities keep the County Roads open during the winter months. Carried.

Mr. Hamblly presented the report of the Roads and Bridges Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Gilmour, that the Township of North Frederickburgh be allowed to overdraw to the amount of \$29.55, as the appropriation has been overexpended to that amount on County Roads, and that it be deducted from next year's appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Dawson, that the Township of Adolphustown be allowed to overdraw to the amount of \$4.70, as the appropriation has been overexpended to that amount on County Roads, and that it be deducted from next year's appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Loyst, that the Treasurer be paid \$30.00 for extra services in connection with the Tax Sale of Lands. Carried.

The Warden's telephone account, 55c, was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Hamblly, seconded by Mr. Reid, that the Warden and Chairman of County Property Committee each receive the usual sum of \$25.00 for services. Carried.

Account, \$27.48, John Milling, chargeable to Ernestown County Road account, was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Gilmour, that a grant of \$35.00 be made to the House of Industry, Kingston, to provide clothing for the County poor, in accordance with the agreement. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the following accounts for general committee services on County Roads be paid: C. Edgar, 2 days, \$5.00; C. W. Hamblly, 2 days, \$5.00; G. A. Wartman, 2 days, \$5.00; C. Anderson, 2 days, \$5.00; C. F. Allison, 2 days, \$5.00; J. F. Dawson, 2 days, \$5.00; R. W. Kimmerly, 2 days, \$5.00; John S. Lane, 2 days, 11 miles, \$7.35; G. F. Rutman, 2 days, \$5.00; M. Ryan, 2 days, \$5.00; A. B. Loyst, 2 days, \$5.00. Cd.
On motion Council was adjourned till to-morrow at 9 a.m.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY.

Council met at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Councillor Burleigh.

Minutes of yesterday were read and on motion were confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Gilmour, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Works of the Province of Ontario the petition of the County of Lennox and Addington, showing that during the period April to December, 1909, there has been expended upon the County Highway system the sum of \$17,429.97, and requesting a grant of one-third that amount as provided by the Act to aid in the improvement of Public Highways. Carried.

By-law relating to agreement between Frontenac and Lennox and Addington, re Inspectorate (School) was read first time.

On motion rule 38 was suspended in order to give By-law its second reading in Committee of the Whole. Warden in the chair, and By-law was read second time.

Rule 38 was again suspended in order to give By-law its third reading, and on motion By-law was read third time, signed by the Warden and Clerk, numbered 246, sealed and finally passed.

Report, Warden and Clerk, was read, and on motion was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Rutman, that Mr. Burleigh, Reeve of Amherst Island, be paid his sessional allowance for this session of the Council, and the Council express their sincere sympathy with Reeve Burleigh in his lingering illness, and hope he will soon be restored to his usual good health. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Loyst, that the Warden leave the chair and same be taken by Mr. Ryan. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Lane, that the members of this Council desire to express their appreciation and tender their sincere thanks to Cyrus Edgar, Warden, for the courteous, able and impartial discharge of his duties as

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Lve Bannockburn	0	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Allan	5	1:40	7:20	Arr Napanee	9	7:20
Queensboro	10	...	...	2:05	7:40	Lve Napanee	9	7:40	12:0	4:35	...
Bridgewater	14	...	...	2:25	8:05	Stratcona	15	8:05	12:15	4:45	...
Tweed	20	...	...	2:45	8:15	Newburgh	17	8:15	12:35	4:50	...
Lve Tweed	20	6:50	...	3:05	...	Thomson's Mills	18	...	...	...	...
Stoco	21	6:50	...	3:15	8:30	Camden East	19	8:30	12:35	5:00	...
Larkin	27	7:15	...	3:30	8:45	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	12:50	5:15	...
Marlbank	33	7:35	...	3:45	8:55	Lve Yarker	23	9:00	12:55	5:25	...
Erinsville	37	7:50	...	3:55	...	Galbraith	25	...	...	...	...
Tamworth	40	8:05	9:10	4:15	...	Moscow	27	9:20	1:07	5:45	...
Enterprise	44	8:25	9:30	4:35	...	Modlake Bridge	30	9:30	1:30	6:03	...
Modlake Bridge	48	...	...	...	...	Wilson	34	...	...	...	...
Moscow	51	8:37	2:42	4:47	...	Tamworth	38	10:00	1:40	6:20	...
Galbraith	53	Erinsville	41	10:10	...	6:30	...
Yarker	58	8:48	3:00	5:00	...	Marlbank	45	10:25	...	6:45	...
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Thomson's Mills	60	Arr Tweed	58	11:15	...	7:35	...
Newburgh	61	...	3:25	5:48	...	Lve Tweed	58	11:31
Stratcona	62	...	3:35	5:58	...	Bridgewater	64	11:50	...	...	...
Napanee	69	...	3:50	6:15	...	Queensboro	70	12:05	...	...	...
Lve Napanee	69	...	...	...	...	Allan	73	...	...	...	...
Arr Deseronto	78	...	...	6:35	...	Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40	...	...	...

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.

Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lve Kingston	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
G. T. R. Junction	3	...	...	4:00	Arr Napanee	9	7:20	...	...
Otonabee	8	...	...	4:10	Lve Napanee	9	7:50	12:00	4:25
Murvale	10	...	...	4:20	Stratcona	15	8:05	12:15	4:40
Arr Harrowsmith	14	...	...	4:39	Newburgh	17	8:15	12:25	4:50
Lve Sydenham	19	8:10	...	...	Thomson's Mills	18	...	...	...
Harrowsmith	19	8:21	...	...	Camden East	19	8:30	12:35	5:00
Frontenac	22	8:45	...	5:20	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	12:50	5:13
Yarker	26	8:45	...	5:20	Lve Yarker	23	8:55	...	5:25
Camden East	30	9:24	3:15	5:38	Arr Harrowsmith	30	9:10	...	5:45
Thomson's Mills	31	...	...	...	Arr Sydenham	34	...	...	6:10
Newburgh	32	9:33	3:25	5:48	Lve Harrowsmith	38	9:10	...	...
Stratcona	34	9:43	3:35	5:58	Murvale	45	...	...	...
Napanee	40	9:58	3:50	6:15	Glensville	55	...	...	...
Lve Napanee	40	...	...	6:35	G. T. R. Junction	47	9:50	...	...
Arr Deseronto	49	...	...	6:35	Arr Kingston	49	10:00	...	...

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS	
Leave Napanee	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton	Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Napanee
2:15 a.m.	2:35 a.m.					9:50 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
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THE FIGHTING CHRISTIAN

It Is Better to Tilt at Windmills Than to Remain Impassive Before Great Wrongs

"Fight the good fight of faith." — I Tim. vi., 12.

Of course it is easy to criticize and exceedingly hard to amend, easy to paint the ideal and difficult to take one step toward the real. But there is not only no good, there is much harm to us in the habit of harshly condemning the wrong and facetiously painting perfection while we ourselves make no endeavors toward meeting the present need.

Of what value is all our condemnation of sin if we do nothing to stop its ravages? The fashion too often seems to be that of regarding the work of the church as accomplished whenever she has invented some new phrases with which to describe iniquity, to deplore its existence, and to warn of its results, but never to take it by the throat and seek to throttle the beast.

Of what value are all our pictures of a beautiful land beyond, of a fair and glorious city over there, if we must stand idly by, waiting for that city and leaving our own, the one in which we and our brothers live, to be foul and dark, a snare to the young and a tool for the depraved? Is our piety able only to picture better things and never to bring them into being?

If we really desire that men shall be holy, that the soul shall grow in beauty, that our brothers shall come to that moral and spiritual beauty which for us is the glory of our

GREAT FATHER'S FACE,

we shall not forget that the features of eternity are molded in time, that the soil in which the soul grows is this present environment.

A deadly apathy has crept over any man who can see iniquitous conditions about him, who can see the depraved and the vicious working the machinery of lust and shame, who can see the ways of life full of menace to the young and weak and still feel no great tide of moral passion or holy hatred stir within him.

The trouble is that a good deal of our ardor for righteousness is either a zeal for proselytes, anxiety to make sure that all men think only as we think and that no man dares venture beyond our limited capacities, or it is a desire for respectability and comfort; we would

clean up the resorts of vice because, really, you know, they are not nice to look at and, besides, they give us a bad name.

It is better to be jeered at as a fool of a reformer than to win admiration for calmness when passion should be aroused to hatred and swift retribution. It were better to suffer from the mania of fighting the devil than to believe that this world will become really fit to live in without any effort on our part.

We can always manage to work up tremendous tides of feeling at the least hint that some invader should tread on our soil or stain our national honor, yet we remain blind to the fact that traitors in our midst, for greed of gain, step on and trample under foot the hearts and souls of men, despoil all that really constitutes the wealth and glory of a nation, the characters of her people.

IS THERE NOT DANGER

that the church may miss her great chance, the chance to waken and fan in men a holy, flaming passion for real, actual, concrete righteousness? What can religion be for in this world if it be not for this—to inspire and lead men to the fullness of their living, to the best in character, and to aid to this by furnishing the best possible conditions for the growth of character?

The function of the church is neither legislative nor executive; it is inspirational. But of what value is all the inspiration if it leads to no activity, to no endeavor for the realization of those ideals which the church paints? We have been singing great songs of spiritual patriotism and then shunning the battle until the emotions are at high tide while the moral passion is paralyzed.

It is time for all who have any religious faith to realize that moral and social facts are our concern, that, if we believe in the eternal goodness we must actually fight the present evil, that if we really love our fellows we must make the upward way possible for them, we must fight the foes of the weak and make straight paths for their feet; if we want men to win to a better world there we must make as good a world as it can be here.

HENRY F. COPE.

WHY JOHN

LEFT HOME

"John, dear, may I interrupt you just a moment?" timidly began Mrs. Tibbs.

"Yes, dear," replied Tibbs, laying down his paper.

"I want to talk to you about my dress. I am simply worried to death about it."

"What dress is it, my dear? You don't need another, do you? You've just ordered one."

"I didn't say it looked cheap." "You certainly did. You said it looked cheap."

"Well, if I did, I didn't mean it. What I meant was that it looked comparatively cheap. Compared to the other one, you know."

"Well, don't you think the light one looks kind of cheap?"

"Maybe it is, but that's one reason I like it."

"Well, if I can't get the dark one, perhaps I'll take the light one, after all."

"What do you mean by not being able to get it? I thought you said you had already ordered it."

"I did; but Mr. White, you know, only has the samples. He has to send out and buy the material after you select it. He said he'd call

AN INTERESTING VESSEL

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT THE KING'S BARGE.

Built Over Two Hundred Years and is as Sound as When Built.

It is impossible to say how many years it is since first an English King maintained his State barge on the Thames, but since both His Majesty and the Prince of Wales are great admirers of this old custom it does not seem likely to die out yet awhile. The present barge was built in 1863 for William III., and is to-day as sound as when it was built. Its frame is of British oak, and it is lavishly gilded and decorated, with the Royal arms prominently displayed. The barge was built by Messrs. Salter and Co., of Oxford, a firm that is in existence to-day.

CHESTNUT AVENUE.

William III. was very fond of the river, and his favorite residence was Hampton Court. It was he who created Bushey Park and commissioned Sir Christopher Wren to carry out the famous avenue of chestnut trees. Living on the banks of the Thames he made frequent use of his barge, both on his visits to London and for pleasure trips to Windsor.

When Prince of Wales, the present King took great interest in this barge and saw that it was kept in proper repair. When he came to the throne he decided that the Royal barge should play a prominent part in his Coronation festivities. When he inspected Eton College, therefore, shortly after his accession, he embarked upon the barge in company with the Queen and other members of the Royal Family, including the elder children of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and travelled down the river as far as Datchet, escorted by the Eton boys in their boats as used on the "Fourth of June" celebrations. This, by the way, was the last occasion upon which the barge was utilized.

THE KING'S BARGEMASTER.

The barge was originally built for ten rowers, but only eight are now employed, together with the King's bargemaster, who steers the craft. This number of watermen has been adopted in order to allow more room for the Royal party. As might be imagined, the position of King's waterman is one that is eagerly sought after. At the present time there are thirty of these watermen, and it is improbable in the extreme that any more will be appointed for some years to come. For generations these watermen numbered forty, but with the barge so little used it was decided some time ago to reduce them to their present number.

Ultimately not more than twelve of these are to be maintained, and as the present holders of the office die off or retire through advancing age others are not appointed in their places. The announcement, however, of a vacancy brings an immediate shoal of applications to the bargemaster, with whom the appointment rests, and there is very eager competition for the coveted billet.

Estimates for the maintenance of the Court, under the heading of the Lord Chamberlain's department.

OCCUPATION AND HEALTH

LIST OF MALADIES OF VARIOUS TRADES.

Brass Founders' Ague—Polishers' Itch—Smelters Suffer from Jaundice.

What is your trade disease? Every few days a new one is discovered. There are so many of these trade diseases that it is well for the worker to know their symptoms, that he may seek proper medical treatment to combat them.

Take, for instance, brass founders' ague, which attacks three-fourths of the new employees of brass foundries and those who return to work after an absence of a month or even a fortnight. The cause of the malady appears to be the inhalation of metallic dust or vapors of zinc and copper. The symptoms are severe pains in the back and general lassitude, followed by a chill of fifteen minutes or longer. In an hour or less the sick man's pulse increases, sometimes to 120, and this is accompanied by

A TORMENTING COUGH, a bad headache and soreness in the chest. But after a lapse of a few hours the patient breaks out into a free perspiration, which marks the disappearance of the fever and the advent of a deep sleep; from which he awakens almost recovered.

Polishers' itch is an eczema of the hands, arms and face, which is common among furniture polishers, and is supposed to be due to impure alcohol in the polishes used.

A similar dry eczema attacks the hands and faces of a large percentage of those who are employed in the manufacture of quinine. The disease disappears as soon as the work is given up.

Smelters, especially in copper works, suffer from jaundice, stiffness of the joints and anaemia, due to inhaling the fumes of arsenic which are given off in the process.

Mercury workers are not only attacked with salivation, but frequently suffer from nervous trembling. Safety equipment has eliminated these dangers in the mirror industry, but they are still pronounced in the manufacture of felt, thermometers, barometers, dry electric batteries and bronzing.

MATCH FACTORY WORKERS

commonly suffer from rapid decay of the teeth, followed by swelling of the neck and inflammation of the jawbones. Now that red phosphorus has replaced white in the manufacture of matches the number of those attacked has been reduced from twelve to two per cent.

Those who work long in aniline vapors, such as are found in dye works, suffer from chronic poisoning, which affects the central nervous system. Headaches, lassitude and roaring in the ears are symptoms. Those suddenly attacked by strong vapors fall, their skin becomes cold, their faces bluish and death finds them in a state of profound stupor.

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"John! How can you say such a thing! You know I haven't had a dress for a long time," retorted Mrs. Tibbs. "Anyway, you said I could have it."

"Oh, did I? Well, how about the one you've just got? The one we've been talking about so long?"

"That's the one I mean."

"I am quite sure you told me the other day that you had ordered it."

"Well, you never more than half listen to what I say," she produced two patterns. "Now, I want you to tell me honestly which of these you like better. Please put your mind on it for just a minute."

Tibbs took the patterns and eyed them languidly.

"When did you get them?" he asked.

"Those are the same ones I showed you before."

Tibbs looked at them a little more closely.

"So they are," he admitted. "But why are you asking me about them again? Do you think I'll change my mind?"

"Which one do you really like?" she went on, ignoring his question.

"I told you the other day I liked the light one," he answered, rather abruptly, and tossed them into her lap.

"That's just the trouble. Men have such queer tastes. I hoped you'd like the dark one."

"Do you like the dark one better?" he asked her husband.

"No. It does not make a particular difference to me. I am sure the light one is better, though. I don't like the dark one, but I don't want to say so, and I don't want to say so."

"We'll have to make up our minds, you know," he said, looking at her. "I don't want to say so, but I don't want to say so."

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"I did; but Mr. White, you know, only has the samples. He has to send out and buy the material after you select it. He said he'd call me up this evening and tell me whether he could get it or not. He knows I'm worried to death. There's the telephone now. I'll bet you that's who it is."

"Now, what do you think of that? Isn't it exasperating?" she exclaimed upon her return, after a long conversation with the tailor.

"What's wrong now?"

"He says he can't get the dark one."

"That's good!" exclaimed her husband. "That puts an end to the whole argument."

"Why, John, how stupid! Don't you see that he tells me he can't get the dark one because he wants to sell me the light one?"

"I don't see that that follows at all. He doesn't care which one he sells you. He wants you to be satisfied."

"Then that makes it worse. If the dark one is really all sold out, it proves what I thought, that it is the best one. Goodness! I don't know what in the world to do!"

"You'll have to do something. What did you tell him?"

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Tibbs heaved a sigh of relief and picked up his paper.

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QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY.

The conditions are, however, rather severe. A candidate for the position of King's waterman must be one who has finished his time with a recognized firm on the river, and he must have been admitted to the freedom of the river, while there are other qualifications that are likewise insisted upon. They pay of these watermen is little more than nominal, £3 10s. a year paid quarterly, but their duties are extremely light. In addition to manning the barge whenever the Sovereign desires to take a trip along the river, they are on duty at Buckingham Palace or Virginia Water whenever a Royal garden-party is held, in order to take the guests for a row should they so desire. In addition to their pay they receive a handsome livery that is renewed as occasion demands. This livery, by the way, though undoubtedly picturesque, is very heavy in which to pull an oar on a hot day.

The long, full-bottomed coat is of Royal scarlet, while they wear peaked caps of black velvet of similar pattern to those of the State bandmen of the Life Guards. Across the coat is embroidered the Royal arms in gold, while a large silver plate on the left breast bears the waterman's number. The State costume of the King's bargemaster is altogether of a more ornate character, and he wears a tabard richly embroidered in something of the same fashion as those worn by the Royal heralds.

UNIQUE PRIVILEGES.

Another very interesting duty that the King's watermen are called upon to perform, and one of which the outside world knows nothing, is to provide an escort for the crown whenever it is moved from its resting-place at the Tower of London. Thus, when the King opens Parliament in State, two watermen in their quaint livery, each carrying maces, follow the crown, together with the bargemaster, and a similar service was performed at the Coronation and is undertaken upon all such ceremonies. The origin of this duty is now forgotten, but the custom is still maintained.

The King's bargemaster is an office of the Lord Chamberlain's department, and is always given to one who has distinguished himself along the river. The present holder is Mr. W. G. East, one of the best watermen that have yet been produced, and the winner of more cups and championships than it is possible to recall. He succeeded to his present appointment nearly eight years ago, following Mr. Messenger, of Teddington, who held the post for half a century. The barge is in his sole care, and he is responsible for seeing that it is ready for service at any moment its use may be demanded. He has also other duties to perform in connection with the barge and its crew, so his position is by no means the sinecure that it might be imagined.

The cost of maintaining the Royal barge and its crew is provided for every year in the Civil Service

works, suffer from chronic poisoning, which affects the central nervous system. Headaches, lassitude and roaring in the ears are symptoms. Those suddenly attacked by strong vapors fall, their skin becomes cold, their faces bluish and death finds them in a state of profound stupor.

"Naphtha intoxication," sometimes called dyers' intoxication, is peculiar to persons employed in cleaning and dyeing establishments and rubber factories.

Three laborers in a carpet-cleaning establishment, where large quantities of benzine are used, were found unconscious on the floor recently and had to be restored by oxygen inhalation.

Inhalation of disulphid gas, used in the extraction of fats, produces similar effects, such as impaired vision, pains in the legs and a sensation like the creeping of ants on the skin.

CARBONIC-ACID GAS.

another trade danger, not only suffocates well-sinkers and miners, but is also held responsible for anaemia or disability peculiar to some brewers, wine-makers, distillers, yeast-makers and others who inhale it in the process of fermentation necessary in their trades.

Grinders' asthma and grinders' rot are terms applied to a form of consumption found among the employees of the grinding and polishing departments of the cutlery and tool industry. The death-rate from consumption is enormously high in all crafts which involve the grinding of metal. Stonecutters also suffer from tuberculosis, as do gem finishers. "Green sweat" is a peculiar phenomenon in lithographic establishments; boys who run souvenir cards through machines which apply bronze powder sometimes break out in a green perspiration. Such boys are usually pale and unhealthy.

Painters and others who work with lead get "lead conc." Painters, compositors and pressmen used to show the second highest general death-rate and the third highest death-rate from consumption, but modern typesetting machinery has reduced the danger in the printing trades

STRUCK FOR HOME.

Courage is believed to be a very necessary quality for the soldier, but a writer tells of a private who ran at the first shot, and declared himself to be braver than those who faced the battle.

Pat was unmercifully laughed at for his cowardice by the whole regiment, but he was equal to the occasion.

"Run, is it?" he repeated, scornfully. "Faith an' I didn't, neither. I just observed the general's express orders. He told us, 'Strike for home and yer country,' and I struck for home."

Them what struck for their country is there yet.

MODERN VERSION.

Maid of Athens, ere we part, Never mind about my heart. Give, O, give me back the ring And each pair, expensive thing That I sent you; and each note Which in those days I wrote— They are what the jury says Indicate the damages.

Ever notice that when you are on time the other is invariably late?

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THIS KING IS A HUSTLER

SOME STORIES OF KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN.

Like His Father, He is a Great Practical Joker—Contempt for Danger.

King Alfonso is the most extraordinary light-hearted of kings, and to describe him one could scarcely find a better word than "happy."

His father, Alfonso XII., had what was sometimes an inconveniently keen sense of humor, and he was in the habit of letting off practical jokes at the expense of his Ministers of State or anybody else about the Palace. This trait the young Alfonso appears to have inherited, together with a capacity for extracting fun from all sorts of unexpected sources.

Some time ago he paid a visit to the little town of Arenas, a few miles from Madrid. Amongst other less important things, Arenas is celebrated throughout Spain for a sort of candy made of sugar and almonds, very sweet and very, very sticky.

MADE THEM EAT CANDY.

A deputation of the townsfolk welcomed the King and presented him with an elaborate box of Arenas candy, and the gathering settled down to serious business—the presentation of an address. A deputy advanced bearing in his hands a fat roll of paper, and Alfonso feared that he was in for a good half-hour's reading.

Quick as thought he began to pass round the candy to the officials about him, and insisted on the deputy helping himself liberally. In a few minutes the assembly were munching as hard as they could. The deputy's jaw went slowly up and down on the sticky mass and his face began to wear a worried look.

When Alfonso was certain that anything in the way of speech was quite impossible, he smiled upon him in the pleasantest way.

"Now, Senior Deputy, let us hear your speech," he said calmly. The assembly broke up in confusion.

During his first tour of the European Courts the young King had a riotously merry time, and some of the more sedate royalties were highly scandalized at his goings.

Poor M. Loubet, the most mild-mannered and amiable of French Presidents, was almost sent into a nervous breakdown.

LIKE GREASED LIGHTNING.

"It was no longer a drive," he said, in describing a motor trip with Alfonso at the steering-wheel; "it was a race at breakneck speed. I do not like motor-cars overmuch, and this one went like greased lightning. I honestly confess that I was very much afraid indeed, and I heaved a sigh of satisfaction when we got back safely to the Palace."

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es were inscribed in a public record known as the album. Moreover, litigants had the right of objection to a particular judex. Not only so, but this right was extended during many centuries to criminals, who were tried before centumvirs and decemvirs, sitting on the permanent tribunals. If the Roman Bill Sykes never thought of putting forward the demand of his English congener that "we all ought to have a voice in making the laws as we suffer by," yet we may be well assured that he would not fail to take a sporting chance, make a prime favorite of the judge who most reversed on appeal, and strenuously object to the others.

The point which calls for our special attention is that none of the men who discharged the various judicial or semi-judicial functions described were drawn, except in most exceptional cases, from the advocate class. Nor is it possible to conceive any arrangement better calculated than that in force in Rome to exclude their narrow, professional technicality from the settlement of civil cases. The presiding magistrates of the great criminal tribunals were seldom or never men who practised at the bar. Even in later times, when the distinction between jus and judicium had disappeared, and the functions of magistratus and judex were merged in one official, there is no evidence that the bench was recruited from the bar more frequently than before.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DEC. 19.

Lesson XII. Fourth Quarterly Review. Golden Text, 2 Tim. 4. 7.

SIMPLE PLANS FOR REVIEW.

Our task to-day is to review in an instructive manner the eleven lessons of the Fourth Quarter of 1909. We can hardly do this, however, without recalling their relation to the lessons of the First, Second and Third Quarters.

Our First Quarter's lessons brought to our attention most of the pivotal facts of the history of the infant church before the conversion of Saul, and his ordination as Paul the apostle to the Gentiles, had opened the way for general obedience to our Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." The Golden Text of this First Quarter, "They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word," is well illustrated by the descent of the Holy Spirit, the imprisonment of the apostles, the martyrdom of Stephen, the introduction of the Gospel into Samaria, the stories of Philip and the Ethiopian and of Aeneas and Dorcas. The teacher cannot, on this Sunday, well afford much time to the First Quarter, but if its general course can be quickly recalled to the minds of the pupils, it will be of advantage as a foundation for our lesson to-day.

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The annual operating expenses cannot by any possible combination of circumstances exceed \$4,750.00 for the five elevators, leaving us a net balance of \$13,750.00.

Our mill, with a capacity of 100 barrels per day and with flour selling at from \$2.50 to \$3.25 per hundred, and middlings at 75 cents per hundred, will, with wheat selling at 80 cents per bushel, give us a revenue of \$63.00 per day; from which deduct \$19.00 per day for operating expenses and we have a net income of \$44.00 per day, or over \$14,000 per year.

Our total net earnings will enable us, after setting aside a sum for sinking fund, to pay a 25 per cent. dividend on the capital.

We will always be able to keep our mill running at its full capacity; the mills in Lethbridge are running day and night full capacity and are behind with their orders.

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LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

Junior Partner—"Did you see that short man who was inquiring for you?"

Senior Partner—"No; what kind of a looking chap was he?"

Junior Partner—"Oh, he was rather tall an—"

Senior Partner—"But you just said he was short."

Junior Partner—"Well, he was. At least, he wanted me to lend him five dollars until he could see you."

SHAKESPEARIANA.

Young Featherley—"Of Shakespeare's plays I think I prefer 'Richelieu.'"

Miss Clara—"Er—but Shakespeare did not write 'Richelieu,' Mr. Featherley."

Young Featherley (with an amused smile)—"Ah! I see, Miss Clara, you are one of the few left who believe that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays. I wonder if the question will ever be satisfactorily settled?"

When a woman puts on new clothes her female neighbor calls it putting on airs.

MOST LUXURIOUS PRISON.

The most luxurious prison in the world is in Japan, about fifteen miles from Tokio. In the midst of gardens where flourish medlars and cherry-trees, where are seen ornamental ponds with water lilies, arises the palatial prison. The cells are spacious and airy. The lighting throughout is by electricity, and the apartments are furnished luxuriously. Bathrooms with marble baths, hot and cold water being laid on, dressing rooms and reading rooms—nothing seems to be wanting to make the sojourn in the prison pleasant. In fact, it seems calculated to reduce crime.

HAD INSIDE INFORMATION.

At a party Sarah's aunt said to her, "Child, you eat a great deal for a little girl of three." Sarah replied, "Oh, I'm not so little on the inside, auntie."

Women who tell everything they hear manage to hear a lot.

Few men put off until to-morrow the meanness they can do to-day.

general course can be quickly recalled to the minds of the pupils, it will be of advantage as a foundation for our lesson to-day.

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"So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed" is the text which unites in one of the series of the Third Quarter. Paul is the chief hero of them all. We compress his second missionary journey into five lessons and his third missionary journey into four.

Our Fourth Quarter's lessons, which we review to-day, begin with the arrest of Paul (Lesson I.) and comprise the chief events of his imprisonment: the plot to kill him (Lesson II.), his defense before Governor Felix (Lesson III.) and before Festus and Agrippa (Lesson IV.)—all studied in October; the voyage (Lesson V.), the shipwreck (Lesson VI.), Paul's arrival in Rome (Lesson VII.), his own story of his life (Lesson VIII.), his teachings on self-denial (Lesson IX.)—all studied in November; and two lessons studied in December; Paul on the Grace of Giving (Lesson X.), and Paul's Last Words (Lesson XI.) To-day's Review stands as Lesson XII., and Lesson XIII. as a Christmas lesson.

As we look back over the eleven lessons we have already studied they fall naturally into three groups, of seven and two and two lessons respectively, as follows: Lessons I.-VII., Paul a prisoner; Lessons IX. and X., Paul's doctrines on self-denial and the grace of giving; and Lessons VIII. and XI., his own story of his life, and his last words.

Any method is good that will call up with distinctness the scenes of these lessons, but be sure that they are tied together in the minds of the pupils by the thought of our Golden Text, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

A survey of the dates, and especially a survey of the geography of the lessons, is necessary to an intelligent review. It should not be difficult for any teacher to interest his class in tracing the journey of Paul as a prisoner from Jerusalem to Rome.

Show how the teachings of Lessons IX., X., and XI. are especially characteristic of Paul. As has been suggested elsewhere, an interested class will derive profit from a tabular review made out in part during the session. Let a wide sheet of paper be given to each pupil, and memoranda of the lessons be made during the lesson hour. On the other hand, we should never forget that a successful review must always be begun beforehand. Slips may be given to the pupils, or postal cards sent them, with blanks for them to fill in.

MANOEUVRING.

The Father—"That young man who used to call on you and stay so late is in the navy now, I understand?"

The Daughter—"Yes, papa; and think of it! His boat has been disabled. The last time I saw him he was being towed in."

"Well, don't let me see him round here at all hours of the night or you will see him toed out."

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Alfonso has a truly royal contempt for danger, and if proof of this were necessary it was furnished by his journey to his revolutionary provinces, and Barcelona in particular.

ALFONSO'S CONVERT.

During this expedition an urchin managed to get entangled amongst the feet of the horses drawing the royal carriage. Alfonso was out of the carriage like a shot. He picked up the child and carried it to a neighboring inn, kept, as it happened, by a man of strongly republican sentiments, whose inn was ornamented by a picture of a leading republican.

The child's mother was sent for, but, before she arrived, Alfonso had assured himself that there was no damage done.

"I exempt your son from military service," he said to her. And the woman carried the child away, after profusely thanking his Majesty. The innkeeper was softened in spite of himself.

"Will your Majesty permit me to offer you something?" he asked respectfully.

"Yes, certainly; a glass of your best wine," said the King.

In that particular inn there is no longer a picture of a republican. A well-meaning but somewhat gaudy picture of Alfonso has taken its place, and over the door of the inn are the words: "Purveyor to His Majesty the King." — Pearson's Weekly.

ROMAN JUSTICE.

How Technicalities Were Avoided in the Courts.

The bar was an open profession in ancient Rome; the litigant enjoyed the utmost latitude in the choice of an advocate, whose right to represent his client in court was fully conceded. Slavish imitators of the Greeks in literature and art, the Romans asserted their entire independence in the domain of law, says the Westminster Review. Their innovations had the stamp of originality; but these did not comprise any close connection between bar and bench. It is noteworthy that during a very long period in the history of Roman law there was no exact counterpart of our judge. The magistratus was a public official charged with the administration of the law; the judex was a species of referee appointed by the magistrate to hear and report upon a particular case. Then there was an arbiter who acted alone, or with others, in arbitration cases (arbitria). Finally, there were recuperators who assisted in international questions.

The hearing before these various types of judex was called the judicium, as distinguished from jus, the hearing before the magistrate properly so called. The names of citizens qualified for serving as judic-

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Give Regularity and Good Health.

Every woman at some time needs a tonic. At special times unusual demands are made upon her strength. Where these are added to the worry and hard work which falls to her lot, weakness will result unless the blood is fortified to meet the strain.

Weak women find in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the tonic exactly suited to their needs. Most of the ills with which they suffer are due to bloodlessness—a condition which the Pills readily cure. These Pills save the girl who enters into womanhood in a bloodless condition from years of misery, and afford prompt and permanent relief to the woman who is bloodless, and therefore weak. Mrs. R. Fisher, Coates Mills, N. B., says: "Sometime ago my system was in a very anaemic condition as the result of an internal hemorrhage caused by an accident. Though I had the services of a skilled doctor for a time, I did not recover my strength, and gradually I grew so weak that I could not do any house-work. As I seemed to grow steadily weaker I became much discouraged, for previous to my accident I had always been a healthy woman. About this time I received a pamphlet telling me of the strengthening powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I procured a box at once and began using them, when they were gone I got three boxes more, and by the time I had used these I found myself somewhat stronger and my appetite much better. Before I began the Pills I could scarcely walk up stairs, and could do no work at all. Now after taking three boxes I was able to walk out in the open air. I kept on with the Pills, and after using six boxes was delighted to find that I could again attend to my household affairs. I took two more boxes of the Pills, and I felt that I was as well as ever I had been, and equal to any kind of exertion. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to friends with beneficial results."

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BLEEDING TO DEATH.

The Mad Race for Armaments is Costing a Lot.

France, like England and Germany, is having her budget crisis. More than \$40,000,000 additional taxation is carried in the pending budget, the new taxes being principally levied on automobiles, tobacco, wines and inheritances. In the last mentioned class there is an increase of \$10,000,000 over last year.

Much opposition to the budget has developed, and the liquor interests already have taken part in one big public demonstration. Many deputies shrink from meeting their constituents in the coming elections, after having voted for the big increase in taxation. Nevertheless, the Cabinet remains firm, contending that pending schemes for work-

Back to Life and Love;

OR, WAITING THROUGH WEARY YEARS.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd)

Marie thanked her rude hostess, and went into the hut.

The woman soon set before her a bowl of tea and a piece of corn bread and fish; and pointed to the only bed in the room, saying:

"Arter you done eating you kin go to bed dere, if you want to. Me and de chillun can sleep up in de lof, and my ole man, he gone ober to Mr. Butterfield's to work, and won't be home 'till to-morrow night."

Marie availed herself of this permission. And after eating a little of the frugal supper, she laid down to rest, and if possible to sleep.

The next morning she went back to the prison where she had left her clothes. They were so few that she tied them up in one small bundle.

Then she went from house to house in the village, to try to get a place in service.

She thought—poor girl!—that her acquittal by the jury was also her perfect vindication before the world. And, remembering how willing and even anxious many families had been to take her into service, she believed that, now she was acquitted, she might surely get some humble place.

She soon found how bitterly self-deceived she had been!

She was literally and scornfully turned away from every door at which she dared to rap; until late in the day, her limbs sinking with fatigue, her eyes streaming with tears, her heart nearly breaking, she appeared once more at the negro woman's hut to beg a night's lodging, offering to pay for it ever and above the furniture she had already given.

Even on those terms, the favor was grudgingly granted, for the woman's husband had come home, and he said he "didn't want no interlopers, 'specially sich as she."

And Aunt Sukey herself gave it as her opinion that,

"The young gal had better go 'way some 'ers, a long distance off. case it was sartin' she never could do no good here, where she was known."

Poor Marie had come to the same sorrowful conclusion.

The next morning after partaking of the frugal breakfast set before her by her rude hostess, she tied up her little bundle and left the hut to seek her fortune away from the neighborhood.

Marie Serafinne had never been five miles away from home in her life. And to her rustic thought the neighboring town of Wendover, distant only ten miles, was as if it had been in a foreign country.

Yet to that place she determined to go. She knew the turnpike road leading thither, only because it was called the Wendover road.

A quarter of a mile's walk across the fields brought her into the road. She knew that the stage coach,

It would be weary work to follow poor Marie Serafinne in her months of wretched wandering over the country; for one day was like another. Every day was spent in walking on farther and farther from the scene of her sorrows, and every night was spent in some poor negro's log hut, until three weeks of wandering had passed, and her shoes were worn out, her clothing all soiled and spattered with mud, and her money dwindled to the last dollar.

In this wretched plight, late one afternoon she approached a lonely farm-house, situated in a deep fertile hollow enclosed by high hills.

As usual she went up to the house and rapped at the door, not that she had the slightest hope of being admitted, but because she never left a chance untried.

A hard-featured, care-worn woman of about forty years of age, came to the door and asked the visitor what she wanted.

"If you please, ma'am, a place," flatteringly answered the weary traveller.

"What's your name?" asked the woman, in a slight German accent.

"Marie Serafinne," answered the girl, trembling with fear of the harsh rebuke that had always followed the mention of her name.

But the German woman had evidently never heard of it before.

"Where did you come from?" she inquired.

"From Pine Cliffs," answered the girl, quailing at the question.

"Don't know the place. Must be a long way from here. Got any recommendation?"

Marie paused in confusion before she replied. And then suddenly thinking of Ishmael Worth, she took his card and handed it to the woman, saying:

"That gentleman gave me leave to apply to him."

The name and fame of the great jurist and barrister had reached even this remote farm house; and the woman after reading the card told the girl she might come in.

And Marie Serafinne, thanking Heaven for the prospect of a home, followed her new mistress into a long, low coiled room, at the farther end of which was a broad fireplace, around which were gathered half a dozen boys, of ages varying from two to ten years.

The woman then told Marie Serafinne that she wanted a girl and would try her; that she would write to Mr. Worth, and if the reference proved satisfactory, and the girl suitable, she would keep her.

Then she directed her to take off her bonnet and tall right into work and help to get supper, as the men would soon come in from the field.

In this manner Marie Serafinne was installed in the house that was destined to be her home for many years.

and afterwards when it came out. But the letter was never written to Mr. Worth. The farmer was not in the habit of writing letters; and, after putting off the task from day to day, and then from week to week, he put it off forever.

This was to be regretted on Marie's account, however, for it cut her off the knowledge of the only friend she had in the world.

Gradually the strict habits in regard to Marie were also abandoned. It was tiresome to the mistress to be always watching and counting and locking up.

"One might as well live in a prison," she said, "as to spend the days of their life in turning keys; and, besides, the girl is honest enough, as any one might see."

So in time Marie grew to be entirely trusted by her employers.

But they were not kind to her.

They were a money-grubbing set, hard to each other—harder still to her—their one white slave. They overburdened her with heavy tasks, for which they paid her too little to supply her with necessary clothing.

She did not mind this so much in the summer; but when winter came, she suffered with cold.

She labored early and late.

There was a large house of many rooms, every one of them occupied, to be looked after and kept clean. There was a large family of eight men and boys, two women and a child to be waited on, cooked for, washed, ironed, and cleaned for. There were seven cows to be milked, and all the butter and cheese to be made. All the bread was to be made and baked, and all the soap and candles manufactured.

Think of the immense labor!

And Marie received but little help from her mistress, who, as the months and years passed, shifted more and more of this burden upon her already overtasked servant.

But Marie Serafinne, helpless and friendless in her circumstances, meek and patient in her temper, never complained.

What, indeed, were the trials of her present hard servitude to the agonies she had once suffered and outlived?

And she never smiled. The memory of her sorrows lay too heavy on her heart. Her present life was ruined, and of her future life she never thought.

She lived and labored a grave, sad, silent woman, a mystery to all, even to those who were in daily communication with her.

(To be continued.)

TORTURED BY PILES.

Could Not Rest! Could Not Work! Could Not Play!

How Zam-Buk Brought Relief.

Mr. Julius Glacier of Denbigh, Ont., says:—"I was so tortured by piles that I could not get ease whether lying down, sitting, or standing. The ailment robbed me of strength, of appetite, and of all desire to live! I had suffered so long and so acutely that I came to think there was no ease for me, but one day I found out that I was wrong! I was told that Zam-Buk cured piles, and that this balm was altogether different to ordinary ointments, scores of which I had proved useless for so bad a case as mine was. I got a supply of Zam-Buk, and began to use it regularly.

Without going into unnecessary detail, in a few weeks I found my-

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The German budget for 1910 shows that the ordinary revenues and expenditures balance at 2,600,000,000 marks (\$665,000,000), a considerable increase over last year. A loan of 152,000,000 marks is provided for.

THE OFFICIAL CAT.

Is to be Domiciled in Schools and Hospitals.

With the advent of the official cat rats will find life hardly worth living in Togoland. The Governor of that German colony has decreed that in public buildings where natives congregate, such as schools, hospitals, or prisons, cats are to be kept officially.

The Governor explains that the decree is issued in consequence of the reports of the bacteriologist Dr. Koch, dealing with the successful experiments made with cats for the eradication of rats, in plague-infected and plague-menaced harpours of China. In Hong Kong orders have also been given providing for the maintenance of at least one cat in every home, and three cats in large houses.

Statistics show that the use of rat skins in the manufacture of fancy articles is increasing. Last year the trade in Great Britain alone amounted to \$250,000, and supplies of brown rat skins are being sought in lots of from 100 to 10,000.

It is proposed to start a business in Calcutta for securing and preparing the skins of the brown rat, to be used among a variety of purposes in the binding of books and the making of purses, gloves and various articles for women's use and wear. The supply of rats in Calcutta is said to be inexhaustible.

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Yet to that place she determined to go. She knew the turnpike road leading thither, only because it was called the Wendover road.

A quarter of a mile's walk across the fields brought her into the road.

She knew that the stage coach, which ran daily between the town and village, would pass her on its way to Wendover; and thanks to Mr. Worth's kindness, she had means to pay her fare; but she dared not wait for the stage and stop it, lest she should meet the eyes of some one who might know her, for, from these, the last day's bitter experience had taught her to shrink with a shuddering fear.

She therefore determined to walk the whole way, no great undertaking for a robust woman, but weary work for the poor girl wasted to a skeleton through sickness, sorrow and imprisonment.

The day, besides, was a blustering March day, after a deep spring thaw, so she toiled along the heavy, muddy road, whose clay clogged her little old shoes, and almost dragged them off her feet; and against a high head wind that nearly blew the bonnet from her head and the thin shawl from her shoulders.

Frequently she had to sit down on a stump or a stone to rest and recover her breath.

So it was nearly night when, ready to faint with fatigue and fasting, she reached the outskirts of Wendover.

Warned by bitter experience, she dared not apply for shelter at the dwelling of any white people; but she went to the first negro hut she could find, and offered money for some supper and a place to sleep.

Here, though her face was not known, she was looked upon with degrading suspicion from the mere fact of her having to apply to a negro hut for shelter. And when on being asked for her name, she truly gave it, the look of suspicion was changed to one of fear and dislike.

The poor slaves were, however, tempted by the offer of money, and consented to shelter her for that night on condition that she would go away in the morning before their "masser and missis" found out anything about her being there.

Early next morning, according to arrangement, Marie paid her darkey for her lodging and left the hut.

She spent that blustering March day in wandering through the town in search of any sort of honest service, from that of a nursery governess to that of a scullery maid.

But to her bitter grief she found that her dreadful story was as well known at Wendover as at Pine Cliffs.

And from every house where she dared apply she was turned away with more or less of harshness.

She was thus confirmed in the discovery that though she had been acquitted by the jury, she was not pardoned by the community.

That night, sinning with fatigue and despair, she found shelter by paying for it in another negro-hut.

The next morning, with her bundle on her arm, she left Wendover by the high road, neither knowing nor caring where it should lead her, so that it should take her away from the neighborhood of her bitter misery.

Then she directed her to take off her bonnet and tall right into work and help to get supper, as the men would soon come in from the field.

In this manner Marie Serafinne was installed in the house that was destined to be her home for many years.

CHAPTER IX.

The farm, occupying the whole of a small hollow enclosed by high hills, was called "Witch Elm," from the trees that overshadowed the farmhouse.

The house was very old, built of red sandstone in an oblong form, of two stories with an attic and a sloping roof. There were four rooms on each story, divided by a middle passage running from front to back and containing the staircase.

It was furnished plainly and substantially, partly from household goods, brought over in the emigrant ship from the old country, and partly by articles made by the master's own hand.

Carl and Anna Berger, the master and mistress of the farm, were German emigrants, who had come to this country some twenty years before, and had purchased the place upon which they lived from the bankrupt planter, whose people had owned it for a century before.

The Bergers had a very large family of thirteen children, that is, five girls and eight boys. Of the girls, two were married and gone away; two were in heaven; and one, the fifth and last, was a baby of ten months old.

So that the overtasked mistress of the house and mother of the family had not one daughter at home to help her.

The boys were all at home; but, however much they may have helped their father on the farm, they certainly only made more work for the mother in the house.

And, until the engagement of Marie Serafinne, there had not been a hired servant, male or female, on the place.

But, after the marriage and departure of her last grown daughter, a strong, healthy girl of eighteen, who had taken the largest half of the household work upon herself, Mrs. Berger saw the great need of getting "help," and so she closed with the very first offer of service that was made to her, and which happened to be made by Marie Serafinne.

She fully intended to get her husband to write to Mr. Worth, to whom the girl had referred, and in the meantime, while waiting an answer, to keep a strict watch over the stranger, who might be a thief.

So, for the first few weeks, she locked up all her pantries and presses, and gave out all the provisions herself, and counted all the clothing when it went into the wash

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Cure Common Ills

day I found out that I was wrong. I was told that Zam-Buk cured piles, and that this balm was altogether different to ordinary ointments, scores of which I had proved useless for so bad a case as mine was. I got a supply of Zam-Buk, and began to use it regularly.

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"I'm afraid," said Mr. Swozzleton, "I've got another lazy streak coming on; I've had 'em before and I recognize the symptoms."

"Nothing the matter with me, I feel comfortable, very comfortable; but I don't want to be a blessed, blamed thing. Appetite fine, stomach taste as good as ever, I sleep well nights; life is very pleasant; but the only thing I really feel like doing is loafing." I look out the window and see the yeller sunshine and I'm doggoned if the trees don't seem to be actually beckoning to me to come out; and when I get out and smell the woody, fall flavor in the air I want to quit work entirely and just loaf, with not too much physical exertion.

"I think that after I've snuffed in the earth a while I'd like to go down and go aboard a steamer with not too many passengers and sit for a long voyage stretched in a chair on the sunny side of the ship and see the ocean go by; just see the ocean go by, with nothing to do but to eat and dream and sleep."

"Yes, sir, I've got one of my lazy streaks coming on; I recognize the symptoms clearly. I'm feeling elegant but I hate to do a thing. I just want to let go and loaf. But of course I can't, I've got to get on the job; and now I'm about to do what I always do when these streaks strike me."

"Down cellar I keep a sawbuck and a bucksaw and a quarter of a cord of hard oak wood; and when I get to feeling this way I go down cellar and lay a stick of that oak cordwood in the sawbuck and pick up the saw and go to sawing. I don't know of any work more back-breaking than sawing wood, and after I've sawed up about three sticks of that wood, why, then, by comparison, the regular work that I have to do seems so easy that I am glad to buckle down to it. That is my regular and always, for a time, sure cure for lazy streak; and I'm going down cellar now."

Why is it that a man can never find a pin or a pin cushion?

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CHAS. N. CYR'S RHEUMATISM.**

**Statement of a Man who Suffered
for a Year From Different Forms
of Kidney Disease and Found a
Speedy Cure.**

New Richmond Station, Que., Nov. 29.—(Special).—In these cold fall days when Rheumatism, Sciatica, Backache and other Kidney Diseases are working havoc in every corner of Canada, thousands will be interested in the statement of Mr. Chas. N. Cyr, the well-known barber of this place.

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Criticisms have been made, in the past that some Directors, owing to the fact of their many and varied interests, are not really, as thoroughly conversant with the details of the Institutions for which they act as they should be, and to meet criticisms some of our leading Canadian Institutions are attaching

CLOSING THE NORTH SEA.

**The British Admiralty's Plan to
Shut It In.**

The London Daily Chronicle of November 8th, publishes the following from "Lloyd's News":—A new strategic base of the first importance is to be created by the Admiralty at Scapa Flow, in the Orkney Islands, for the use of the home fleet.

Scapa Flow is a basin lying principally between the islands of Hay, Walls, South Ronaldshay, Pomona, and Burray. It is a magnificent harbor, fifteen miles long and eight miles broad, and from it extends an opening, known as Scapa Bay, two and a quarter miles long and a mile and a half broad at the entrance. A strong base here will effectively prevent a hostile fleet getting into the Atlantic by the Scottish passage.

With the home fleet spending most of its time at Scapa Flow, the North Sea will be effectively bottled.

The advantages of Great Britain of being able to confine a possible conflict to the North Sea are: first, we can bring into action the huge number of battleships not actually of the first class which we possess, and which would be useless for long-distance steaming or fighting; second, it would be impossible for the enemy to attack our trade; thirdly, the war would probably be over after one or two pitched battles, instead of drawing itself out to the great detriment of trade, infinite expense, and loss of life.

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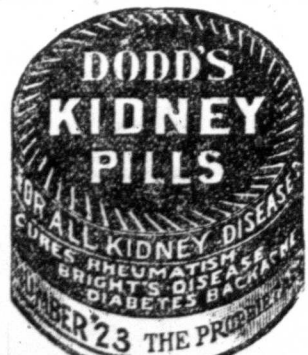
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The watchmaker says he is not the only man who should be expected to make his good works tell.

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POULTRY.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Gunn, Langlois & Co., Montreal, which appears elsewhere in this paper. If you have any poultry to place on the market during the holiday season, take their advice and communicate with them before rushing goods to market. It is a good plan to write to these people if you have eggs, butter, poultry or honey to dispose of at any time, as they are known to be a very reliable house.

PHYSIOLOGICAL.

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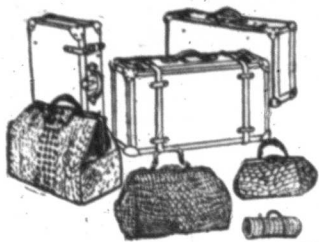
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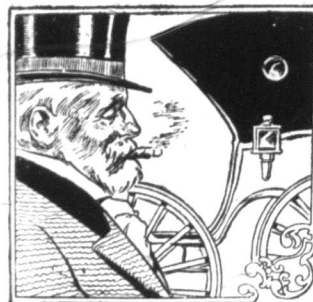
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Miss Brooks, missionary on furlough from the Province of Sz-Chen, West China, will give an address in the school room of Trinity Church, on Monday, December 20th. A silver collection will be taken at the door in aid of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Christmas Cantata.

The Western Methodist Sunday school are holding their annual entertainment Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd. The best and brightest entertainment ever given by the school. The cantata is full of bright and sparkling music. Admission 10cts. Come everybody.

Hand sleighs, sleigh bells, skates, celebrated star, every pair guaranteed. Hockey sticks and pucks at

BOYLE & SON'S.

If you want your saws filed I can do this kind of work over Madole's Hardware Store. Done while you wait. Work guaranteed.

H. CAVERLY.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace

Last week it was reported that a man answering the description of Rapley, who disappeared from Napanee some weeks ago, had been seen near Phillipsville. Investigation has shown that the man was not Rapley, who is still unaccounted for.

Jas. Gordon will be at Yarker station with his books and Xmas literature next Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20th and 21st; at Newburgh station on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, and at his own store in Napanee the rest of this month.

A. S. Kinnerly selling Nerviline, 15c a bottle; Fruitatives, 30c; Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 80c; Paine's Celery Compound, 80c; 8 lbs. sulphur, 25c; coal oil, 13c; salt petre, 15c a lb.; 2 lbs. lemon and orange peel, 25c;

Bargains in Clothing for Christmas.

See Graham & VanAlstyne's advt. on 4th page.

REMEMBER before DECEMBER 25th.

That you are to secure a box of McConkey's fresh hand made chocolates (The choice of Royalty) for— at The Medical Hall—Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

Christmas Trees.

The annual Christmas Tree of Mount Pleasant Methodist Sunday school will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd. Admission 15c. A first-class programme rendered by local and other talent will be provided.

Lennox Farmer's Institute

The directors of the Lennox Farmer's Institute are requested to meet at the council chamber, Napanee, on Saturday, December 18th, at 1.30 p. m. to consider the resignation of the secretary.

T. B. LUND, D. AYLESWORTH,
Vice-Pres. Pres.

Something Worth Knowing.

The Simkins Steel Range has new and special features, not found in any other stove. Best heater, best baker, takes less fuel, and sold on approbation. Please call at my house and see it.

S. W. PRINGLE, Agent.

249 Centre street, Napanee.
40-6-m.

Napanee Poultry Show, Dec. 21, 22, 23.
Admission, 10 Cents.

Live Fowls Wanted.

I will pay highest price for all kinds of live fowls delivered at my grocery on Monday and Tuesday of each week. I have on hand a full stock of fresh groceries, flour and feed. Quaker flour beats all other, give it a trial and be convinced.

T. WINDOVER,

West side of market.
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Business Training.

The Frontenac Business College, Kingston, makes a special announcement in our advertising columns this week which should attract the attention of all parents and young people interested in any way in Business Education. This College is affiliated with the Central Business College of Toronto, and is a reliable, well-equipped school in every particular.

Municipal Elections

Mr. Alfred Alexander has yielded to the solicitation of his many friends and consented to run for reeve at the coming municipal elections. Mr. Alexander has had six years experience at the council board and has always found himself a careful and judicious member of the council and would no doubt prove a splendid representative of the town at the county council.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene

Sunday, Dec 19th, Holy Communion 10.30 a. m., Evensong 7. p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle and Martyr, Holy Communion 8 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, Holy Communion at 8 a. m., Chord Mattins and Holy Communion at 10.30. The Vicar's Bible Class, which meets in the church every Sunday at 12 o'clock, will begin the study of the book of the Revelation on Sunday, Dec. 19th. All are cordially invited.

A New System Needed.

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OYSTER SEASON

We are receiving fresh oysters daily during the Xmas and holiday season, and can supply your wants with satisfaction. We have a large assortment of Oysters for the Xmas trade, and at reasonable prices. Also Oranges and other fruits. Order your Christmas Cake from us. Lunches at all hours.

At CAMBRIDGE'S

Next door Robinson Co.

'Phone 96. Napanee.



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We are now opening our Xmas goods for the fortieth time.

Largest and best assortment ever shown.

Wise ones will buy early and get best assortment.

Marriage Licenses.

Smith's Jewelry Store

HIGHEST PRICE!

PAID FOR

Clover and Timothy Seed

—Also—

Farmers' Dried Apples.

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WINTER TERM!

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Peterboro Business College

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Write Now for Literature

GEO SYMINGTON, J A McKONE.
President. Principal

his shrewdness will influence a purchaser when he looks at our prices and compares them with others. Every conveyance we turn out is well and strongly made. We use the best materials, model after the best designs, and employ none but thoroughly experienced and reliable workmen.

J. M. GRAHAM,

Foot of John Street.

Feed ground for 6 cents per hundred at the big mill.

J. R. Dufour wishes to notify his customers and the public generally that the price for grinding feed at the big mill for the present and until further notice will be six cents per hundred pounds with one pound per hundred of for waste. The mill is equipped with two of the best grinding machines known to the trade with a capacity of twenty-five tons per day, feed ground as fine as desired and ready when you call for it.

Your patronage solicited,
J. R. DUFOR.

RIDING ON FLAT CARS.

Some good stories about early days on the railroads are told by John M. Copeland, in December Bury Man's. Among other interesting matters he says:—It is worthy of remark that while to-day the railroad companies caution and forbid passengers riding on the platforms, 35 years ago the travelling public swarmed on that perilous projection, and on the steps, and quite often took possession of the car roofs with a nonchalance that would make the cold chills run up and down your spine. How many of the lads and lassies in this year of grace would have the temerity to sally forth for instance to the London Fair, decorating the top of a flat car rigged up with benches for the occasion? Yet their fathers and mothers did.

Remember we are sole agents for the Regina watch, the most celebrated watch on the market for heavy work and good timekeeping. The Store of Good Quality, near Royal Hotel.
F. CHINNECK.

Re Christmas Decorations.

The following is a copy of a circular received from the Fire Underwriters Association in reference to decorations:—Following the usual custom at this season of the year we beg to call attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of the year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, and the like, especially in connection with electric or other lighting systems is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe. The third Statutory Condition of your insurance policy reads in part as follows:—

"Any change material to the risk, but within the control or knowledge of the assured, shall void the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the Company or its local agent."

In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by a fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the Underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would feel in their duty should they not give this warning.

That Good Sachet Powder.

Another lot of that good Sachet Powder just in at Wallace's Drug Store.

The percentage of earnings paid to the city by the Toronto railway exceeds \$1 400 per day.

Eight Persons left Galt for the Pasteur Institute at New York, having been bitten by a dog that is supposed to be mad.

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The Canadian Bookman announces that there is in the press of William Briggs a new book by our townsman, Mr. W. S. Herrington. The new volume will be entitled "The Martyrs of New France" and is arranged upon the same lines as "Heroines of Canadian History." It will be in the hands of the booksellers next week.

During Christmas week Wonderland will be open every afternoon when a first-class production will be given. Special pictures will be the feature and the people from the country will thus have an opportunity of seeing and enjoying this pleasant and cheap entertainment. An extra fine selection of pictures will be shown every evening during Xmas week. A complete change every performance.

At Wallace's Drug Store—6 cakes erabapple soap 25c, large bars white castle soap, cut to suit 25c, Wells & Richardson's butter color 15c, 6 lbs. best sulphur 25c, 6 lbs. best salts 25c, Bland's iron tonic pills, 100 in a bottle, 25c, or 2 ounces for 25c, Beet, Iron and Wine 18c-pint bottle, Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil 25c pint, Howard's Emulsion 25c, 2 lbs. best condition powders 15c, Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specimens. All medicines advertised in The Express are sold at Wallace's.

After a lingering illness Mr. Jas. J. Minchinton passed away on Saturday last. Mr. Minchinton was a native of Jersey and had been a resident of Napanee for a long number of years. Though grievously afflicted during the past few years he bore his suffering without complaint and tried to make the most of his failing powers. Deceased was aged fifty-five years and had a host of friends who deeply sympathized with his wife and family in their affliction. The funeral took place on Sunday in St. Mary Magdalene's church. Besides his widow two sons, Gordon, in Toronto, and Reginald, Napanee, are left to mourn.

A Grand Masquerade tea will be served in the Town Hall, Selby, on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, under the auspices of St. John's church. Also a program of entertainment rendered during the evening. Something quite new. Come and spend a pleasant evening. Adults 30c, Children 15c.

Constable "Harry" Filson, of Kingston, and Constable Thompson, of Gananoque, on Friday afternoon, placed under arrest Henry Simmons, aged thirty-five years. Simmons has been living at Napanee, and it is alleged that he secured the sum of \$50 under false pretences from a man named Hill, a farm hand working near Gananoque. Simmons secured the money under the pretence that he had a grocer's bill to pay. Hill found that the bill had not been paid, and also that Simmons had left for Kingston. With Constable Thompson, Hill followed on his tracks, and the accused was located at Folger's ticket office, where he had purchased a ticket for Watertown. He also had purchased a new watch and overcoat, and had \$28 in his possession. He was taken back to Gananoque to stand trial.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

day at 12 o'clock, will begin the study of the book of the Revelation on Sunday, Dec. 19th. All are cordially invited.

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Fine carving sets at hardware prices. The popular safety razors, Gillette, in pocket edition. Table and pocket knives, scissors in pairs and cases at

BOYLE & SON'S.

J. T. Clark in England For The Toronto Star.

The Toronto Daily Star has sent Mr. Joseph T. Clark to England to represent them during the British election campaign. Mr. Clark, through his many years' connection with the Daily Star, and formerly with Saturday Night, where he wrote over the signature of "Mack," is one of the most widely known and most popular newspaper writers in Canada. Using graceful English and keen powers of observation, and possessed of an original personality which gives a distinctiveness to all he writes, Mr. Clark's daily cables and letters are sure to be eagerly read by everyone who is interested in the almost revolutionary campaign now going on in the Mother Land.

You Use it. They Use it.

A pretty box of fine stationery is always in line with Christmas gifts. A fine assortment at prices to suit all purchasers at The Medical Hall—Napanee's Largest Drug Store—Fred L. Hooper.

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It not only loses flavor but it such as kerosene, molasses, etc., to say nothing of its dust, dirt and air. To

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To induce a larger number of young to qualify for good salary position our disposal, we offer a Christmas of a Six Months' Scholarship in the new College, Kingston, for a SPECIAL OF TWENTY DOLLARS. Good 1st to July 1st, 1910. Write for Circulars about this special offer. Dr. Brown, Principal, College Building, Streets.

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GIFT PORTRAITS FOR XMAS

Why worry? One dozen pictures will take care of one dozen friends. That much off your mind. Still time if you arrange for a sitting at once. We'll do our part, if you do yours.

THE BERKLEY STUDIO,

Next door to Post Office, Napanee.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court and general session of the peace opened in the Court House on Tuesday afternoon before His Honor Judge Madden.

GRAND JURY.

Asa Abbott, M. N. Empey.
Isaac Fitchett, Wm. T. Hill.
Freeman Jackson, W. E. Jones.
Almon Saul, Jas. Lewis.
Andrew Magee, J. M. Outwater.
Jno. Sherman, Geo. Waggar.
Jno. Wartman.

PETIT JURY.

R. J. Allison, W. R. Babcock.
S. Bennett, Jr., Walter Cranston.
Jas. Denison, Manly Dewitt.
C. H. Dunwoody, Alex. Fee.
Herbert File, Norman Garrison.
David Gowdy, Marshall Hart.
Ed. Hagerman, Daniel Haggerty.
Wm. Hamilton, W. H. Henderson.
Clinton Joyce, Jas. Kearns.
Jno. Lawlor, Arthur Loyst.
Alex. Lynch, Henry Milling.
Bernard Mills, Thos. Milsap.
Wm. Pickins, Robt. Pybus.
Wm. Richards, J. E. Robertson.
H. E. Smith, J. D. Smith.
E. B. Sharp, Robt. Stewart.
L. J. Switzer, Jos. Trepanier.
Clarence Vine, W. H. Williams.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The Grand Jury of our sovereign Lord the King by leave to report as follows:

1st—That we feel indebted to your Lordship for the lucid manner in which you set before us our duties in your charge to us as Grand Jurors.

2nd—That we join with your Lordship in congratulating the residents of the county on the seeming absence of any serious crime.

3rd—That we have visited the goal and found it clean, well heated and well ventilated, and containing but one inmate, who is serving two months for larceny, which we feel is further testimony of but little crime in our country and is largely due to influence making for morality and temperance.

4th—That our attention was called to the interior of the Court House generally, and after duly considering the present mode of heating we would strongly urge the county council to consider the advisability of installing a steam heating plant.

5th—That we congratulate your Lordship on your continued good health since your elevation to the Bench and hope that you may be long spared so that our Province may have the benefit of your valuable services, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at the Grand Jury room, Napanee this 15th day of Dec., 1909.

PERSONALS

Mr. Jas. Lewis, Wilton, was a caller at our office on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, Violet, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. C. G. Coxall, of Tamworth, was a visitor in Napanee on Wednesday.

Mr. Shell Joyce returned Saturday last from Carman, Man.

Mrs. James Graham, Bath, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. G. H. Travers is home from a visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. W. A. Rockwell, of Wellington, spent last Sunday with his father and mother in Napanee.

Mr. James Lewis and Mr. Bernard Mills, of Wilton, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Burrige, trained nurse, of Toronto, with Mrs. H. Travers, left for home Tuesday.

Mr. Clayton Mabey expects to spend Christmas in New York.

Mr. Shell Joyce, of Carman, Man., has returned to Napanee to spend the winter with his family.

Rev. G. McColl went to Kingston last Sunday and filled the pulpits in Sydenham and Queen street churches.

Mr. Frank Wartman, of Colebrook, was in town last Saturday.

The deputation appointed to interview the minister of Public Works at Ottawa in reference to dredging the Napanee river, left for Ottawa on noon train on Thursday.

Misses Tillie York and Jettah Gould spent Sunday at Mrs. Bert Thompson, Deseronto road.

Rev. Prof. Doozee, Albert College, Belleville, occupied the pulpit in the Western Church on Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Emsley preached anniversary sermons in the Methodist church, Lindsay, last Sunday.

Miss Helen Trimble spent last week the guest of Miss Helen Wartman, Colebrook.

Mr. W. F. Hall was in Yarker Thursday.

Mr. E. W. Benjamin, of Yarker, who is very ill is reported better.

Mr. B. S. O'Laughlin, of Yarker, was in town Thursday.

Rev. C. Sykes, of Sydenham Street, Kingston, occupied the pulpit of Trinity Methodist church Sunday last on the occasion of Educational Anniversaries. His morning and evening discourses were very much enjoyed by our people and the Educational claims of the church were efficiently set forth.

An excellent Xmas gift would be a year's subscription to a Magazine. Leave your order at Paul's Bookstore.

Flowers For Christmas.

Leave your order with us early so that you will be sure to get what you want. Roses, Carnations, Violets, Valley, etc., fresh from The Dale Estate Florists at The Medical Hall, Napanee. Largest Drug Store—Fred L. Hoop.

Fall Suitings AND Overcoatings

Stylish
Perfect Fitting



BIRTHS.

HUDGINS—At Richmond, on Thursday, Dec. 9th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudgins, a son.

ROWSE—At Bath, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Rowse, a son.

DEATHS.

MINCHINTON—At Napanee, on Saturday, December 11th, 1909, James J. Minchinton, aged 55 years.

Watches.

For Boy's Xmas presents, good nickel watch for \$5.00 Ladies' gold filled watch and chain from \$7.50 upwards. Necklets, Lockets from \$2.50 upwards. Extra quality wedding rings and marriage licenses and strictly confidential is our reputation. Try us before you buy. The Store of Good Quality, near Royal Hotel.

F. CHINNECK.

Kodaks and The Supplies

T. B. Wallace is sole agent for Napanee and is the only place where you can get the genuine (Eastman's). What would make a nicer Xmas gift? Leave your order now at Wallace's, Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

Good Perfume for Xmas.

We are showing an exceptionally large assortment of good perfume put up in dainty packages for Xmas gifts, at Wallace's, Napanee's leading Drug Store.

Poultry Show Competition.

In connection with the Poultry Show next week, prizes are offered as below for the best competition descriptive of the Poultry Show written by any pupil of the Public Schools in the county. Compositions must be in the hands of the secretary, Geo. T. Walters, not later than Jan. 7th, 1910. Mr. Dudley L. Hill will act as judge.

1st prize—Pair Bantams, donated by Mr. T. J. Cole, Bowmanville.

2nd prize—Pair Homer Pigeons, donated by Geo. Degroff, Napanee.

3rd prize—Pair Homer Pigeons, donated by E. J. Walters, Napanee.

Jelly moulds, new patterns, cake dishes, fancy cake cutters, coffee percolators, nickel plated tea and coffee pots, brass candle sticks, portables, gas and electric, nice goods at

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A Newspaper— Not An "Organ"

The man who wants an open-minded discussion of politics, the steady support of right, justice, and decency, without cant or bitterness, and an unprejudiced, common-sense treatment of public affairs, will thoroughly enjoy the

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Dated at the Grand Jury room, Nananee this 15th day of Dec., 1909.

M. N. EMPY,
Foreman.

Two indictments were laid before the Grand Jury. One against Alexander Danail Allen for larceny, and one against Edward Luffman for assault, occasioning actual bodily harm, but the grand jury brought in no bill in each case. The following cases were tried:

Jackson vs. Smith—An action brought by Elias Jackson, of the Township of Camden, against Jno. B. Smith & Son, Limited, lumber merchants of Toronto, to recover the sum of five hundred dollars and seventy-nine cents balance due on sale of lumber. Judgment reserved. Harrington Warner & Grange, for plaintiff, Mr. Green, of Toronto, and H. M. Deroche, K. C., for defendants.

Russell vs. Scott—An action brought by Geo. Russell, of the Township of Frederickburgh, against Fred W. Scott, of Toronto, on a covenant contained in a mortgage given by the said F. W. Scott to F. S. Parrott and assigned by Parrott to the plaintiff, Jno. English for plaintiff, no one appearing for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff, \$800.82 with costs.

An Appropriate Name.

Among the many names attached to the dainty packages of Christmas Perfume now on display at The Medical Hall, we are particularly attracted by that of "Brise Charmante" (Charming Breeze.) The best in Sachet Powders, always in stock.—Fred L. Hooper.

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Perfect Fitting
Shape Retaining
Best of Trimmings
Popular Prices.

JAMES WALTERS,
Merchant Tailor, Nananee.

For FATHER or BROTHER

The Gillette Safety Razor

makes a present that will be appreciated.

Automobile
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HOCKEY
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SNOWSHOES

for Men, Boys and Ladies.

POCKET KNIVES

over 150

Varieties to choose from.

Bissell's

Midget

Carpet

Sweepers

for the Children

15c.

Xmas Presents

Only seven Shopping Days left and have you finished your Xmas buying.

If you have not, do not delay. If you are looking after good sensible presents this is the store where you will find them.

CARVING SETS

We have a splendid assortment of carving sets from 50c to \$7.00.

SILVERWARE

Rodgers 1817 Table Desert Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

Reliance Ware in Pie and Butter Knives, Gravy and Soup Ladels, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Sugar Tongs, etc.

GEM AND STEINFELDT FOOD CHOPPERS.

These articles are labour savers and make an acceptable and sensible present.

Sweeney's Celebrated Nickleware

Better and cheaper than silver. Guaranteed not to rust or tarnish.

YOU WILL BE SURE

that your present will be appreciated if you give Cut Glass. We have a very nice assortment of cut glass in Berry Dishes, Decanters, Pitchers, Vases, etc.

BRASS GOODS

We have just received a consignment of Brass Goods in Fern Pot Jardinieres, etc.

M. S. MADOLE

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HAND
SLEIGHS
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

All Kinds, All Sizes
All Prices.

AGATE ROASTER

They keep the roast from drying out.

Wiss Fancy Scissors

Make a nice Present.

Why not surprise the old folks by giving them that

NEW RANGE or HEATER

that they have wanted so long.

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